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MAL DAUGHERTY TELLS HOW BONDS WERE GIVEN HIM

Securities Traced to Harry Daugherty's Account Were for 'Political Fund' He Testifies.

SAYS JESSE SMITH
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Government Concludes Its Evidence in Trial Involving \$7,000,000 Metals Co. Deal.

In the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Testimony intended to show that Liberty bonds traced to Harry M. Daugherty, former Attorney-General, were given him in payment on funds advance for a political fund was given today at the Daugherty-Miller trial. The Government rested at 4:05 p. m.

Daugherty and Thomas W. Miller, former alien property commissioner charged with managing the United States' alien held services in connection with the transfer of \$7,000,000 of impounded assets of the American Metal Co. to Germany, gave their testimony. The defense's testimony showed the late John T. King, then Republican National Committeeman from Connecticut, received a "fee" of \$44,000 from Richard Merton, agent of the Societe Suisse pour l'Acquisition de Mataux for aiding in obtaining the impounded assets. The "fee" was paid, \$20,000 by check and \$29,000 in Liberty bonds.

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BRANCH BANK BILL GOES TO PRESIDENT FOR SIGNATURE

Senate 71 to 17 Adopts Conference Report Accepted by House—Coolidge Expected to Approve Measure.

By CHARLES G. ROSS
Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Senate late this afternoon, by a vote of 71 to 17, took the last legislative step necessary to send the long pending branch bank bill to the President for his signature. Approval by Mr. Coolidge is a foregone conclusion.

The action of the Senate was on a motion by Senator Pepper, one of the authors of the bill, to accept certain amendments made by the House and to recede from certain Senate amendments.

By approving this procedure the Senate majority kept the bill from being thrown back into conference between the two Houses—a course which probably would have wrecked its chances of passage at this session of Congress.

The Pepper motion was opposed by nine Republicans: De-

neen, Illinois; Frazier, North Dakota; Gooding, Idaho; Howell, Nebraska; La Follette, Wisconsin; McMaster, South Dakota; Stearns, Iowa, and seven Democrats: Blease, South Carolina; Dill, Washington; Heflin, Alabama; Steck, Iowa; Trammell, Florida; Walsh and Wheeler, of Montana and by the one Farmer Labor member, Shipstead of Minnesota. Senator Borah of Idaho was absent and paired. It was announced that had he been present he would have voted against the motion.

Cloture Forced Quick Action.

Approval of the measure was indicated yesterday by the Senate majority by a vote of 55 to 44. The motion to adjourn and adjourn sine die, in order to await Senate action, thereafter was limited to one hour for each Senator. The day's vote came as soon as the little group opposed to the bill had spent the last of its oral ammunition.

CLOUDY AND COLDER TONIGHT, LOWEST ABOVE FREEZING THE TEMPERATURES.

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Yesterday's high 69 (11:30 a. m.); low 34.

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ALDERMAN WIMER TAKES ACTION FOR A TRANSIT SURVEY

Calls Special Committee to Draft Resolution for Appeal to Legislature for Enabling Act.

EXPERT COMMISSION WOULD BE FORMED

This Is in Line With Editorial Suggestion of Post-Dispatch Which Has Been Widely Indorsed.

The special rapid transit committee of the Board of Aldermen will meet tomorrow morning, on the call of Alderman S. L. Wimer of the Twenty-seventh Ward chairman, for the purpose of drafting a resolution which will empower the committee to go to Jefferson City and request the Legislature to pass the pending bill for creation of a Rapid Transit Commission.

This action is in line with the Post-Dispatch editorial, printed last Friday, urging immediate creation of a body of experts to prepare a rapid transit plan for St. Louis.

Wimer returned today from Hot Springs and issued the call for the committee's meeting. The resolution will be passed before the Board of Aldermen Friday, under suspension of the rules, with a view to immediate passage, so that the committee can go to Jefferson City early next week and urge passage of the measure.

Two more members of the Board of Aldermen, in addition to 19 whose expressions have been printed previously, have announced their favor of the Post-Dispatch editorial suggestion.

Those whose views have been given include six of the seven members of the special rapid transit committee of the board. The six favored the Post-Dispatch plan. The chairman of the committee, Alderman Wimer, will comment later. Besides the 19 favorable expressions, one alderman was not in accord with the suggestion, and one held any expression, while some others have not been reached for statements.

The statements made today are:

Waldman Heartily In Favor of Survey.

Herman C. Waldman, Alderman Two-Ward, Wash., Feb. 16.—I heartily favor the policy advocated in the Post-Dispatch editorial. A survey of the whole transit situation should be made by experts and a comprehensive plan adopted before an agreement is concluded regarding the period of time a new franchise should cover.

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George Meisinger, Alderman Tenth Ward, member Public Utilities Committee:

"If a new franchise ordinance is introduced in the Board of Aldermen it will in all probability be referred to our committee, where it should be considered carefully to see that the interests of the public are protected. A survey of the whole transportation problem by men competent to advise our committee would undoubtedly aid us in drafting the proper legislation. Much will depend on what kind of a commission is appointed and the utmost care should be taken in selecting its members."

The suggestion that an elevated structure, at least in the district west of Grand boulevard, may be a necessary part of a rapid transit plan was made by Mr. W. Baumhoff, former general manager of local street railway lines.

He said that both "sex" and "impulsive" to come.

U.S. NAVAL AIRPLANES ORDERED TO NICARAGUA

Additional Company of Marines Also to Be Sent From San Diego to Corinto.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGON, Feb. 16.—A division of naval aviators and a company of Marines were ordered by the Navy Department today to proceed from San Diego to Corinto, Nicaragua, as soon as the planes can be made ready.

They will be taken on the destroyer tender Melville.

Thousands With Money to Invest

Referring to Post-Dispatch readers, of course. They are people who place dollars where they will bring returns at the end of the year.

If you're engaged in selling a good investment you can increase your business by the systematic use of Post-Dispatch classified columns. Such announcements appear under "Business Opportunities," which many Post-Dispatch readers read daily.

If you're a good, clean, attractive proposition you can certainly get results from Post-Dispatch advertising. Describe your offer and when you are ready, send, bring or

TELEPHONE IT TO THE Post-Dispatch Main 11 11

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—A \$1,000,000 inventory of the estate of Wm. Cottrell, retired newspaper man, filed in Probate Court, has been found to be worth only \$2500. Notes aggregating \$1,000,000, made over to Cottrell by his sister, Mrs. Louise Williams of Sioux City, Ia., were found to be worthless as were rights in foreign countries to eight patents.

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BLASTING A SHAFT IN ROCK TO RESCUE IMPRISONED DOG

Fox Leads Hound Into Den Just Before Roof Falls—Rey-ward Wriggles Out.

By the Associated Press. WOODRUFF, S. C., Feb. 16.—A fox that led "Rip," a valuable fox hound, into a cave den, where he was trapped by a fall of rock 30 feet from the entrance, was captured alive today, giving rescue workers hope that they might rescue the dog, imprisoned since Saturday night. A prisoner in the den who the dog is believed to have saved made it through a small opening made by repeated blasts of workers. It was scampering for safety when caught.

Rescuers in shifts, labored throughout the night, encouraged by a faint bark from "Rip" yesterday afternoon. Farmwork was forgotten as the community rallied to the aid of a dog in distress.

The workers began sinking a shaft through a solid rock strata to a point immediately behind the rock formation that had fallen.

"Rip" was close on the fox's heels Saturday night when the fox darted into the cave. By the time the hunters had arrived, the dog was out of sight.

FINDLY REINSTATED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Secretary, Who Was Forced to Resign for Remarks to His Job.

WILLIAM T. FINDLY was back of work as chamber secretary of the Chamber of Commerce today. The directors re-elected him last evening, five days after requiring him to resign because of his remarks made in just deemed indiscreet as to the State Legislature.

Findly was at Jefferson City Tuesday of last week with a delegation of business men. At the weekly luncheon Wednesday, he said it would be better to send a "gad-hander, with a prewar state and a copper-lined stomach," to the capital than to send the House and Senate in full. The directors pressed their disapproval of the remarks. Later, after learning that Findly had lost his job, the House and Senate leaders notified the officials of the chamber that reinstatement of Findly would not offend them.

Findly has accepted the reappointment, said a bulletin issued today.

FORMER STATE TREASURER DIES IN FEDERAL PRISON

G. Harold Gilpatrick of Connecticut Was Convicted of Violating National Banking Act.

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16 PERSONS KILLED AND 21 INJURED IN CALIFORNIA STORM

Double Avalanche Wrecks
Mountain Camp East of
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TWO FATALITIES IN LOS ANGELES

Earthquake Felt in San
Francisco — Highway
Traffic Demoralized and
Rail Lines Cut.

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The final fury of a severe storm today continued with diminishing violence to lash southern and central California while the death toll stood at 16 dead, 21 injured. Property damage was heavy.

In the mountain camp of the Southern California Edison Co., 75 miles east of Fresno, 11 persons were killed in a double avalanche early yesterday. The first slide crushed bunk houses, killing 10 men. Then, while rescuers were digging for the bodies of their companions, a second slide came down, killing another man.

Two were killed in Los Angeles traffic accidents. A boy was drowned when he fell from a San Diego railroad trestle into a raging torrent which two days before had been dry creek bed.

Comes to Take Charge.

In the mountain camp where the avalanches struck, rescue crews worked late into the night in search of bodies, but today awaited the arrival of Coronel J. Herman Kennedy of Fresno before continuing work. Belief was expressed that some of the bodies were buried so deep that they could not be recovered before the spring thaws.

One hundred men were at work in a tunnel about a mile under the surface of the first avalanche when it was called out immediately.

The slides left the camp hospital building standing but demolished every structure near it. Seven buildings were crushed to splinters. The loss was put at \$25,000.

List of the Known Dead.

The list of known dead follows: J. C. Pattison, electrical foreman; W. J. Harvey, electrician; Fred Albert, tunnel punnisher; William P. Lutes, heavy truck driver; G. D. Hart, truck tender; G. Valero, trackman. In the list of those known to be dead but whose bodies have not been recovered are: Mrs. J. C. Pattison, wife of the electrical foreman; P. S. Bandy, camp barber; William P. Nelson, powder man; F. Finn, carpenter, and R. B. Arnt, mucker.

Three are unaccounted for they are: J. Waloves, A. B. Quirk, and E. Vougard, all truck tenders.

The entire Pacific Coast felt some manifestation of the storm. A slight, earthquake shock was felt in San Francisco yesterday afternoon. The temblor caused some excitement in Watsonville, and was felt in other places in the Bay region, but no damage was reported.

Health Resort Washed Away.—Highway traffic throughout the south land was demoralized by landslides and high water. Rail communication between Los Angeles and San Diego was cut. La Veda Hot Springs, a health resort in Orange County, was washed away, but there were no casualties. A hurricane at Taft ripped the roofs off several buildings.

Renee Adoree, motion picture actress, and 50 of her company, were snowed in at Mammoth Hot Springs. In the hills, a food was sent to them by airplane.

Devil's Gate Dam, in the San Fernando Valley, was a potential danger point because of high water.

Some towns there are deluged under four to five feet of water.

The affected area extended from the Aleutian Islands to Lower California and from the coast to the Hawaiian Islands. Many steamers radioed that they would be delayed.

Summit Observatory, in the high Sierras, reported 127 inches of snow. Mount Wilson reported seven inches precipitation. Rainfall since Saturday in most of the area has ranged from three to six inches. The weather forecast was for still more today.

Man Punctures Eye With Needle.
Gust Rudel, 56 years old of Millstadt, near Belleville, probably will lose the sight of his right eye. He punctured the eyeball with a needle yesterday, when sewing bran sacks at the Millstadt Milling Co.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Founded by JOSEPH PULITZER
Editor in Chief

French Reply to American Note on Naval Limitation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—
Text of France's reply
to the American proposal
for a supplementary naval
arms conference at Geneva fol-
lows:

The American Government has been moved enough to address the signatories of the naval convention of Washington of 1922 and as one of them to the French Government a memorandum proposing to negotiate at Geneva between the five Powers, disintering them selves from the general work of the reduction of armaments carried on for the last 10 months by the preparatory commission of disarmament, an agreement with a view to limit the new naval armament for the categories of vessels which are not included in the treaty of Washington.

The French Government wishes first of all to say how much it appreciates the lofty aim of the American note.

In fact, besides the categories to which the new limitation should apply are those which for the majority of Powers present the greatest interest. An agreement limited to a few nations could be explained for battleships; practically they are the only ones to possess any. It is otherwise when the question of light vessels is considered.

All the navies of the world have an interest in being associated with the deliberations on this important question.

As for the French Government, which in the question of limitation of armaments, is only interested from the defensive point of view, as Mr. Briand declared to Mr. Hughes on Dec. 18, 1921, and which in this respect must interest itself both in the protection of its coasts and in the safety of its maritime communications—it is the only one to possess any.

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THREAT TO CARRY MATTER TO COURTS

President of People's Co. Tells Meeting That Cost of Change Demanded Is Prohibitive.

"Gentlemen, if you are going to depend on the horse and buggy, you never are going to have a metropolitan city," said President Richard W. Meade of the People's Motorbus Co.

Replies to a resolution of inquiry by Senator Norris (Rep.) of Nebraska, the Secretary said it was his understanding that the first two companies mentioned were not actively producing petroleum in Mexico, and that the other two owned no fee property in that country.

The other 42 persons and corporations, the message to the Senate added, have refused or have failed to accept the provisions of the so-called petroleum law of Mexico.

These companies were listed specifically as having refused to accept the new petroleum law.

Atlantic Refining Co., Atlantic Gulf Oil Corporation, Humble and Refining Co., Island Oil and Refining Corporation, Standard Oil Co. of California, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, Mexican Anglo-American Petroleum Co. Ltd., Royal Dutch Shell and Leopold Newborg, W. L. Hernstadt and Malcolm C. Anderson.

Secretary Kellogg said the Senate Department understood that the concerns controlled about 90 per cent of the actively producing petroleum lands of Mexico acquire before the Mexican Constitution of 1917, and that they produce about 70 per cent of the oil produced.

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ILLINOIS FARMER WHO KILLED WIFE HANGED

Joe (Peck) Smith Pays Penalty at Shawneetown, Protesting He Is Innocent.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., Feb. 16.—Joe (Peck) Smith, 52-year-old Gallatin County farmer, was hanged here today for the murder of his wife last November. The trap was sprung at 11:34 a.m. to the Gallatin County jail yard and physicians present pronounced him dead six minutes later.

Smith was convicted by a jury in the Gallatin County Court three weeks ago. The death penalty was recommended and attorneys for Smith appealed to the Supreme Court for a writ of error and supersedes, which was refused Monday.

The case was taken before the Board of Pardons in Chicago Tuesday and that board also refused to intercede. Gov. Small was appealed to last night, but refused to intercede.

"I am innocent of the crime," Smith told reporters, "but I am ready to die and hold malice toward no one." Two ministers attended him until after midnight. Then a truck of a packing company loaded with bulls, "Oh, I have bull," said my visitor," Some of the Waterman avenue residents were opposed to hearing Meade, insisting the meeting was for property owners only, but John P. Leahy, James H. Wear and R. W. Sharpless told Meade to proceed with his statement of his position's attitude.

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Golden Wedding Celebration
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CLEANSES THE SKIN
Clears the Complexion
KANTOL
The Beautifying
SKIN PURGATIVE
At drugists, beauty shops and toilet goods counters. 50c and \$1.00.

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Declares Traveling Is
A Test of Character

"The friendship that can stand the test of a long, tiresome journey is likely to be 'lasting'—such friends 'wear well,' according to a St. Louis clubwoman.

Folks travel from childhood to old age with the home as a companion, so the right furniture is the kind that 'wears well,'—is important.

The Prufrock-Litten Furniture Company, Fourth and St. Charles Streets, are offering in their Semi-Annual Furniture Sale furniture of character at 10% to 40% below former price. Visit their store today or tomorrow!

New Plaza Hotel



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WAS TORTURED BY
RHEUMATIC PAIN

Found help at last in simple home treatment

How an obstinate case of rheumatism was given relief by a simple home treatment is told in this letter from England.

... and at times quite crippled from rheumatism, writes Mrs. E. M. Ross of 50 Caxton, London. "After one application of Sloan's Liniment, I find comfort and can move with ease. I apply Sloan's lightly and in a short time the pain goes."

Sloan's gives real relief because it doesn't just deaden the nerves. It helps your body to throw off the cause of the trouble.

FRANCIS MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

Hospital Association Honors Former President.

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SIGNATURE ON \$30,000

WILL IS IN DISPUTE

Experts Disagree as to Writing on Alleged Testament of Mrs. Mellin.

Handwriting experts differed today as to the authenticity of a signature on what purports to be the last will of Miss Anna Lulu Mellin, 61 years old, who died Dec. 5, leaving an estate of approximately \$30,000.

She made her will Jan. 21, 1925, leaving the bulk of her estate to the Fountain Park Congregational Church and the Euclid Baptist Church, and this will was filed by the executor, Hubbard C. Whitehill, six days after her death. Late Julius H. Drucker, attorney, filed a purposed will, dated last Nov. 25, leaving the bulk of the estate to Miss Deane Grace Hutchinson, a social service worker, of 5927A Horton place.

At a hearing today before Probate Judge Holtcamp, Mrs. Jennie D. Hutchinson, her mother, and Miss Lucille Schwartz, a Negro teacher, testified that the document was signed by Miss Mellin in their presence at the Negro Y. W. C. A. A handwriting expert, Ralph C. Becker, president of the Meinen & Vogel Co., testified he had compared the signature with admitted signatures of Miss Mellin on checks, and found them to have been written by the same person.

Then Whitehill, who is opposing the second "will," introduced several friends of Miss Mellin who gave it as their opinion the signature on the "will" was not Miss Mellin's. An expert, Henry C. Walker, superintendent of penmanship in the public schools, testified the "will" and the checks did not appear to have been signed by the same person.

Judge Holtcamp took the matter under advisement.

QUITS BAR ASSOCIATION

BECAUSE OF ITTNER DECISION

Attorney George E. Egger Resigns When Committee Refuse to Recommend Impeachment.

George E. Egger, attorney with offices in the Liberty Central Trust Building, today resigned from the Bar Association, stating in a letter to President Ernest Green that his action was inspired by failure of the grievance and executive committees to recommend the impeachment of Circuit Judge Anthony F. Ittner for signing bill bonds in blank and in advance of professional bondsmen.

The Bar Association committees "resigned" to reward Judge Ittner Monday at the conclusion of a series of hearings. They took the view that since no evidence had been produced to show that Judge Ittner got money for signing the bonds, impeachment would not be justified.

"I cannot see that the Bar Association has any reason to exist if such grave offenses are merely censured and then condemned," Egger wrote.

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GRAND-LEADER
A GREAT STORE
IN A GREAT CITY

DOWNSTAIRS STORE NEWS



Beginning Thursday — Sale of New Wash Dresses

THIS is an event of unusual importance—it is an outstanding feature in the Mill Remnant Sale. We purchased these Dresses at much less than regular wholesale cost—enabling us to offer them at this extremely low price.

26 New Models, Including

- Hand-Embroidered Frocks of Ginghams
- Long-Sleeve Models of Cotton Foulards
- Tailored Dresses of Fine Ginghams
- Hand-Embroidered Frocks of Cleco Cloth
- Hand-Embroidered Frocks of Fine Prints
- Hand-Embroidered Black Cotton Sateen Aprons
- Hand-Embroidered Dresses of Unbleached Suitings

The hand embroidery on these Dresses is in most charming designs in many beautiful colors.

\$13

See 6th
Street
Window
Displays
of These
Dresses

IN planning this event we had in mind Dresses just a little different from the ordinary Wash Dress, laying particular stress on Spring's style trend in conjunction with fine tailoring and quality.

Regular Sizes 36 to 46
Extra Sizes 48 to 54

Style 1 of print, styles 2, 6, 7, 9 and 10 of gingham, styles 3 and 12 of cleco cloth, style 5 of cotton foulard, style 8 of black cotton sateen, style 11 of unbleached suiting—sizes 36 to 46. Style 4 of print, styles 6 and 10 of gingham—sizes 48 to 54. Every Dress is of splendid quality materials and shows excellent workmanship.

These Dresses show many new clever trimming ideas—trimmed with braids, embroidery, tuckings, pipings, collars, etc.

Service Features

We have provided extra selling space for this event and there will be plenty of salespeople in attendance to facilitate service. Dresses will be arranged on tables according to size for easy selection.

(Downstairs Store)

Phone Orders Taken Tonight

5:30 to 9 o'clock—Call CEntral 6500

For the benefit of those who will be unable to attend this sale Thursday, we have arranged to take phone orders tonight until 9 o'clock. When ordering please state first and second color choice. Delivery will be made Friday.

Smart Tailored

—Of Tweeds and Twills
for Women and Misses

A very wide selection, which twill Suits, satin bound or plaid of these smart mixtures, coated models, single and double with narrow leather belts, and contrasting skirts.

Even though the price is but the excellence of tailor secret of suit-tailored.

(Women's and Misses' Suits)

Women and Misses Will Welcome These

New Spring Dresses

Special Values at

\$9.75

To be well dressed in a becoming Frock is an easy matter when values of this type are offered. Included is a wonderful assortment of Dresses in styles that are most in demand.

You may select from flat crepes, crepe de chines and Georgettes, in smocked styles, bolero effects, pleated models, one and two piece Dresses and tailored models.

Silks

At 98c Yard

Included are printed crepes, printed Georgettes, printed silk-mixed Canton, etc.; 32, 36 and 40 inches wide.

At \$1.69 Yard

Heavy weight Georgette in wanted shades—40 inches wide.

All the new high shades are represented as well as the popular navy blue and black. Misses' sizes 14 to 18, women's sizes 36 to 44 and extra sizes 42½ to 52½.

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Interesting Group of Women's and Misses'

New Spring Coats

Exceptional Values

\$16



STUNNING in style, authentic in correctness and low in price—sums up this comprehensive collection. There are many fetching styles for both misses and women.

Tailored from such lovely fabrics as fine twills, newest plaids, novelty tweeds, new sueds and imported mixtures—with fur trimmings of mouton, calfskin and twin beaver.

Every Coat is silk lined and you may make selection from all of the newest Spring shades. Misses' sizes 14 to 18, women's sizes 36 to 44 and extra sizes 42½ to 52½.

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52nd Mill Remnant Sale

Continues Thursday

YOU'LL find many extremely interesting values in merchandise for personal and home use. Look for the Mill Remnant Sale tickets. The following are examples:

At 19c Yard

Remnants of
40-Inch Printed Batiste.
Dark Blue and Gray Figured
Percales.
Serpentine Crepes.
Plain Colored Romper Cloth.

At 25c Yard

Remnants of
White Cotton Broadcloth.
Fast Colored English Prints.
Cotton Satinette and Cotton
Charmeuse.

At 39c Yard

Remnants of
Silk and Lisle fabric in Jac-
quard weaves.
Rayon mixtures.
Solid colored silk-warp Dress
Crepes.

Silks

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The Tailored Topcoat
Is the Smart Coat for Between-Seasons

\$35 to \$79.50

Indispensable? Yes! For it is a perfect answer to the coat-problem that arises at this season. Tailored in the modes of Spring, yet with the necessary warmth, our Topcoats bring you the latest ideas of fabric and line—in smart mixtures, tweeds, plaids, and gorgeous imported materials.

Fur collars, tailored collars and silk scarf collars. Straightlined, or in new belted silhouettes. Sizes for women and misses. (Third Floor.)

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Dresses



Smart Tailored Suits
—Of Tweeds and Twills \$25

A very wide selection, which includes dark blue twill Suits, satin bound or braid bound—and plenty of these smart mixtures in jaunty short-coated models, single and double breasted, often with narrow leather belts, and sometimes with contrasting skirts.

Even though the price is but \$25, each Suit shows the excellence of tailoring that is the secret of soft-smartness. (Women's and Misses' Sections—Main Floor.)

Footwear for Spring
In the February Sale at
\$5.95 \$7.45

An opportunity is offered to select pumps, strap Slippers and Oxfords in the newest correct styles, for Spring at exceptionally low prices. There is such a wide variety of styles in light and dark leathers and attractive combinations.

Black patent leather and kidskin, stone, rose blush and shell gray, self trimmed or combined with other leathers. (Main Floor.)



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**Good News for
People Whose
Feet Hurt**

There are hundreds of people in St. Louis whose feet are making them uncomfortable. They have pains in their arches, in their heels or in the balls of their feet. If you are suffering with any of these aches,

**Consult the
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Foot Expert**

He will demonstrate that these aches and pains can be relieved in a few minutes by fitting into your shoes a soft, flexible pair of Wizard Arch Builders, perfectly adjusted to the shape of your individual foot. No metal to hurt you. (Foot Relief Dept.—Main Floor.)

Thrift Avenue

The Buy-Way of St. Louis
Huck Towels, 25¢ Ea.
All linen, heavy quality hemstitched with colored borders. Size 16x30. (Square 1.)

Dinnerware
Specially Priced
An odd assortment, including plates, vegetable dishes, meat dishes, etc.

Water Pitchers, 29¢
Assorted shapes of clear pressed glass. (Square 2.)

Ruffled Curtains
\$1.00 Pair

Made of open-work crossbar grenadine; 2 1/2 yards long and of good width. Full ruffle and tie-backs. (Square 3.)

Domino Records, 27¢

All the popular dance and vocal selections. 4 for \$1.00.

Rayon Slips, \$1.95

Princess Slips, bodices top and deep hem. (Square 4.)

Tablecloths, \$1.00

Bleached cotton damask, hemstitched; all white or with colored borders. 58x88-inch. (Square 5—Main Floor.)

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Made of open-work crossbar grenadine; 2 1/2 yards long and of good width. Full ruffle and tie-backs. (Square 6.)

Hand-Draped Bowls, \$1, \$2, \$3

Alabaster Bowls \$2.50

Frosted Storeroom Bowls \$1

Etched Ball Bowls 50¢ to \$2

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Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and luster to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyneth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, for only 75 cents. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

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Finest cough medicine you ever used. Family supply can make. Serves about 52.

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And as a cough medicine, there is nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the throat and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the aching and aches, too. It is a tonic, a pleaser, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid, too, for bronchitis, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

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SOLDAN HIGH PUPILS
GIVEN POLICE GUARD

Girls Protected From Annoyance and Sidewalk Chats Are Discouraged.

New rules for after-school behavior of boy and girl students are in effect at Soldan High School. Policemen, co-operating with school authorities, now patrol the sidewalks when school closes each day, bidding loitering boys to keep moving, breaking up the boy-and-girl sidewalk chats, and watching for older youths in autos who may try to force acquaintance with girl students.

Principal John Bush Powell explained the situation today. "It was a common thing," he said, "for young men to come in at school as school was dismissed and call to the girls in an effort to get them into their machines. They would call, whin and whistle, and someone in authority said who they were waiting for they would say they were waiting for their boyfriends. Some of them, it seems, were university students."

The police department was asked to help for the protection of our students, particularly the girls, and there can be no complaint when the rule applies to all. Just the presence of policemen has cleared the situation wonderfully."

There was one protesting voice. A boy student waiting for a girl student in front of the school one day last week refused stoutly to move on. He was taken to Page Boulevard Police Station and later released.

HOUSE PASSES MEDICAL ACT
AND CHIROPRACTIC MEASURE

Bill to Authorize Referendum on Pension for St. Louis Teachers Defeated.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 16.—The State medical practice act, to strengthen the Missouri medical laws, and the chiropractic bill for State regulation and licensing of chiropractors were passed and the measure to authorize a referendum on teachers' pensions in St. Louis was defeated in the House yesterday.

The chiropractic bill would, if enacted into law, provide for State recognition, regulation and licensing of chiropractors. A State Board of Chiropractic Examiners would be created to administer the act.

The medical bill would further strengthen the State medical laws against diploma mills and "quack" doctors.

A provision exempts Christian Scientists and other persons of faith-healing belief from interference of the State medical laws.

The measure for teachers' pensions in St. Louis, which was a joint and concurrent resolution by Representative Papke of St. Louis, was defeated when it came up for engrossing.

MRS. CHAPLIN TO MOVE BACK
INTO THE HOME SHE LEFT

Court Permits Her to Return. But Cuts \$1000 Month from Alimony Award.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Gladys Chaplin, who left the home of her son and husband here last November with the declaration that she never would be back, returned today and made ready to return to the 40-room residence because she is "tired of living on borrowed money."

Mrs. Chaplin, who yesterday received permission of the courts to reoccupy the Chaplin residence, will remain there with her two babies pending decision of her divorce suit. If she collects temporary alimony, she will receive only \$300 a month, instead of the \$4000 previously allowed. In permitting her to reoccupy the Chaplin home, the court imposed \$1000 from the monthly figure. This is the amount she has been paying for rent since her estrangement.

Attorneys for the Chaplin financial interests did not oppose issuance of the order to allow Mrs. Chaplin to reoccupy the house she will move in today or tomorrow.

Grocer Swindled Making Change.

Oscar Hogenauer, 3945 Miami street, manager of a grocery at 4332 Clayton avenue, reported to police that yesterday afternoon a young man got him confused over changing a \$25 bill and swindled him out of \$10.

Montgomery County Men to Dine. Former residents of Montgomery County, Mo., now residing in St. Louis, will hold a Banquet Saturday night at the City Club.

Declares Traveling Is A Test of Character.

"The friendship that can stand the test of a long, tiresome journey is likely to be lasting—such friends 'wear well,'" according to a St. Louis clubwoman.

Folks travel from childhood to old age with the home as a companion, so the right furniture—the kind that "wears well"—is important.

The Prudential-Littton Furniture Company, Fourth and St. Charles Streets, are now offering in their Semi-Annual Furniture Sale furniture of character at 10% to 40% below former prices. Visit their store today or tomorrow!

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For the Spring and Summer wash dresses, in the 36-inch width, in blue and gray only.

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Cotton Lingette (satinette) in the 36-inch width in plain shades. Seconds.

Bedspreads, 75c
White Crochet Bedspreads, an excellent wearing quality in the 72x90-inch size. Soiled, \$1.69 grade.

Dress Gingham, 11c
Remnants of 2 to 8 yard lengths of 15c grade. In a large assortment of colors in checks or plaids. 32 inches wide.

20c Percales, 12 1/2c
Washable new Percales, in a variety of neat figures in various colors and combinations. 36 inches wide.

\$1.98 Bedspreads, \$1.47
Cotton Crinkle Bedspreads with colored stripes and scalloped edges. In the 80x105-inch size.

Men's Union Suits, 48c
Men's excellent quality Nainsook Union Suits in the athletic style. Sizes 36 to 46.

Women's Union Suits, 48c
In medium or light weights in regular or extra sizes. Serviceable quality in various styles.

Men's Underwear, Each, 46c
Men's balbriggan Shirts or Drawers; slight seconds of excellent grades.

Women's \$2 Hats, Each, \$1.69
Two hundred Hats consisting of silk, straw and combination materials in bright shades and black. Small and medium shapes.

\$1.69 Black Charmeuse, \$1.29
Serviceable quality Black Charmeuse; 56 inches wide, in black only. Excellent for dresses.

\$2.98 Plaid Coating, \$1.98
Spring plaid Coating in colors of tan, brown, green, blue and others. In the 54-inch width.

\$1.69 Striped Silks, Yd., \$1.19
Washable Striped Silks—absolutely fast color in a large assortment of the most desirable colors for spring wear.

50c Hard Candy, Lb., 25c
Filled Hard Candy—delicious flavors and many colors. Sure to delight!

New Spring Styles in Women's Shoes
Factory Checked \$3.50 to \$5 Grades
\$1.88

Women's smart Oxfords, stripe pumps and colonials in patent, satin, black and colored leathers. Full Louis, Cuban and low heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8 in one style or another. Basement

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40c Chocolates, Lb., 29c
Delicious assorted Chocolates with many kinds of delicious centers.

\$8.50 Mattresses, Each, \$6.25
Felt and cotton Mattresses in full or twin bed size, covered with durable art ticking, rolled edge and closely tufted; 45-pound weight.

Wool-M'xd Blankets, Pr., \$3.89
In the 70x80-inch size; wool mixed, in large block plaid and stripes in rose, gold, blue or orchid. \$4.95 value.

\$1.50 Feather Pillows, 89c
Sanitary and odorless Feather Pillows, with attractive art ticking cover in blue or rose. 18x25-inch size and neatly made.

\$5.50 Davenette Pads, \$3.95
Of all cotton, covered with art ticking and closely tufted. 20-pound weight.

\$6.95 Coil Springs, \$4.95
In the full or twin bed size, for either wood or steel beds. Of tempered steel wire; 88 coils interlined with steel frame support.

Children's Dresses, 85c
Children's Dresses of good quality voile in pink, blue, white, green, rose and yellow. In sizes 1 to 3.

\$1.50 Girls' \$1.00 Dresses, 83c
"Charleston Baby" Dresses in printed fabrics with circular skirt and panties to match. Also other styles of girls' panty Dresses. All sizes 2 to 6 years.

Creepers and Rompers, 79c
Dainty garments made of "Fashion Cloth" embroidered in attractive styles. Sizes 1 to 3. \$1.00 value.

Boys' 'Kerchiefs, 6 for 36c
Seconds of 10c and 15c embroidered Handkerchiefs, white and colors of excellent cambric with neat embroidered corners.

Boys' 'Kerchiefs, 6 for 36c
Seconds of 12 1/2c grade of serviceable cambric in colored woven border style. Soft finish and neatly hemstitched.

Seamless Axminster Rugs, \$39.50
In the 9x12-ft. size, splendid quality seamless, woven with deep wool nap. In a variety of artistic colors and designs. Seconds.

Axminster Rugs, \$27.50
In the 9x12-ft. size in a large assortment of new patterns and color combinations. Woven in the seamless style. Seconds.

Felt-Base Rugs, \$7.45
Seconds of 10c grades, Congoleum, Sandura and Felt-Base Rugs; 9x12-ft. size; sanitary and waterproof. In attractive designs and colors.

\$3.75 Curtain Sets, \$1.98
Ruffled voile Curtain Sets with colored insertion—two-tone color combinations, full ruffles with valance and tie-backs to match.

50c Drapery Materials, 35c
Figured Jacquard Drapery Materials in neat figured designs suitable for attractive curtains. In the 36-inch width.

\$3.95 Lumberjacks, \$2.89
Boys' all-wool Lumberjacks in checks and plaids all finished with knitted bottoms. In ages from 10 to 16 years.

Men's \$4 and \$5 Shoes, \$2.39
Men's high or low Shoes in black and tan leathers with broad, round and straight toes; Goodyear welt soles; broken sizes.

Children's \$2.55 Shoes, \$1.95
Children's high or low Shoes in patent, black and tan, also combinations in various styles. Sizes broken from 8 1/2 to 2.

Women's Felt Slippers, 63c
Women's ribbon-trimmed Felt Slippers in various colors. With comfortable soft soles. Sizes from 3 to 8.

\$2.55 High Shoes, \$1.77
Women's black and tan high lace Shoes, in comfort and dress styles. Broken sizes.

Men's \$1.79 Slippers, \$1.19
Men's leather Slippers with leather soles and rubber heels. Well made and very comfortable. Sizes 6 to 12.

Men's Shirts, 99c
Men's excellent quality Broadcloth Shirts in collar-attached and neckband styles. White and colors in sizes 14 to 17. Seconds of \$1.50 and \$2.00 grades.

Children's Stockings, 16c
In the seamless style, mercerized or plain cotton in black and colors. Seconds.

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\$10 & \$12.50 Suits, \$7.95
Boys' all-wool Suits with one pair of long, one short pants. These are single and double breasted styles. Sizes 8 to 17.

Boys' Knickerbockers, \$1.65
Boys' all-wool, lined Knickerbockers in neat dark and light patterns in various shades. Full cut, well made. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

Boys' 79c Blouses, 49c
Serviceable Blouses from a well-known maker in white and colors, made of durable fabrics in sizes from 6 to 15.

Boys' 79c Sleepers, 49c
825 garments, made of durable fabrics, all in the drop-seat style in white and colors, frog loop trimmed. Sizes 6 to 12.

Women's Sample Girdles, \$2.29
Lily of France and Modart Sample Girdles, front lace and back-lace Corsets and side-fastering Girdles. Medium and low top models. Broken sizes.

Marvelette Combinations, \$1.39
Medium and long models of fancy striped materials, all models have elastic sections in the skirt. Lightly boned. They are slightly soiled.

H.&W. and Famo Girdles, 79c
Of brocade and elastic in short and medium length models. Excellent wearing quality and comfortable fitting.

\$1 to \$1.19 Nightgowns, 83c
Women's Gowns made of wash crepes and nainsook, full size, extra long, neatly and strongly sewn. Sizes 16 to 17.

Muslin Undergarments, 2 for 95c
Bloomers, Slips and Chemises of good wash fabrics, crepes, novelty rayons and nainsook, neatly trimmed in various ways.

Women's \$1.29 Muslinwear, 89c
Extra sizes in Cheero Cloth and Windsor Crepes, neatly designed in practical styles with hemstitching. Sizes 46 to 50.

Women's Umbrellas, \$1.98
Seconds of \$3.98 grade of Gloria (silk and cotton) mounted on 10-rib paragon, steel frames, amber colored tips and ferrules.

Men's 'Kerchiefs, 6 for 59c
Initial Handkerchiefs of excellent quality cambric, large size with white and colored woven initials. Seconds of 15c to 25c grades.

Men's Cotton Hose, Pr., 12 1/2c
Seamless Cotton Hose with double heels and toes. Seconds. In black and a varied assortment of colors.

Men's Rayon Socks, Pair, 16c
Men's seamless Socks of a serviceable quality of rayon with lisle tops. In various colors. Seconds.

Men's Trousers, Pair, \$1.65
Styles for both men and young men—neat striped patterns in worsteds and cassimeres, plain and cuff bottom. Sizes 28 to 34.

Men's \$15 Overcoats, \$9.75
Men's all-wool Topcoats and Overcoats, rayon and regular shoulder styles with full or half belts. Sizes 34 to 44.

\$3 Lumberjack Suits, \$1.98
Boys' all-wool Lumberjack and jersey long or short pant combination Suits with leather belts. Sizes 3 to 8 years.

50c Curtain Nets, 39c
Shadow weave Curtain Nets in rich beige tint and attractive figured designs for sash and long curtains.

Cork Linoleum, Sq. Yd., 65c
Seconds of 9c grade, 4 yards wide in rich tile block and conventional designs suitable for almost any room.

A Super-Value-Day Offering of Women's Hose
Seconds of 79c to \$1 Grades, Pair

Maids' Aprons, \$1.07
\$1.40 and \$1.50 "Indian-Head" pre-shrunk Aprons in two popular styles. Well made and offered in medium and large sizes.

\$1.50 and \$1.69 Kimonos, 94c
Of tubeproof crepes in a variety of colorful patterns, well made and cut full and roomy, with large sleeves. Full lengths. Sizes 36 to 44.

Nightgowns, 2 for 95c
Women's Gowns of a serviceable quality of nainsook, cut full size, with crepe, embroidery or lace trimmings; white and pink. Sizes 16 and 17.

46c
Women's mock fashioned Hose of silk and all-rayon yarns with lisle tops and reinforced feet. In black, white and various colors. Basement

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Attractive styles in shirred or lace-trimmed models. Of crepe de chine, radium and other materials. Basement Economy Store

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Men's and
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Men's \$1.29 Smocks, 89c

Linene with cretonne trimmings, also
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ered. Sizes 34 to 42.

\$7.50-\$8.95 Dresses, \$5
de chine, velvet and satin crepe in two
elegant styles. Well made, in sizes from 7
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\$10 Spring Coats, \$7.75
Models of plaid and fancy wool mixtures
without belts. Collars and cuffs in plain
linen. Sizes 5 to 14 years.

29 and \$1.59 Slips, 94c
English Satinay and cotton Charmeuse,
corded and full cut. Hemstitched bodice
with side pleats and shadowproof.

Men's Slips, Bloomers, 98c
Samples of \$1.29 to \$1.95 values
in colored and novelty styles of imported
linens, rayons, tub silks and other fabrics.

Men's Umbrellas, \$1.98
of \$3.08 grade of Gloria (silk and cotton)
on 10-rib paragon, steel frames, amber
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Handkerchiefs of excellent quality cambric,
white with white and colored woven initials
of 150 to 250 grades.

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Cotton Hose with double heels and toes.
In black and a varied assortment of

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Garnet Socks of a serviceable quality of
the best lisle tops. In various colors. Seconds.

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For both men and young men—neat striped
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Sizes 28 to 34.

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All-wool Topcoats and Overcoats, rayon
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Woolen Curtain Nets in rich beige tint and
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Thursday Will Be the Second Day of the Very Remarkable February Sale of Spring Shirts

Thousands of Better Type Shirts in New Patterns and Colorings

At Far Less Than
Their Regular Worth...

\$1.66



21,600 Shirts—our share of a tremendous five-store purchase—were offered when this event started, this morning. The size of the purchase was a mighty factor in achieving this extreme value-giving and brings the year's most outstanding opportunity to St. Louis men. The quality of the materials and the character of the patterns are so far above those ordinarily obtainable at this low price that you will instantly realize the advisability of buying all you will need for Spring and Summer.

Shirts for men who are particular, as well as keen to save. Made with extra attention to critical details—and in neckband, collar-attached and separate collar to match styles.

Popular, High Quality Shirtings—in White, Plain Colors, New Patterns
Full-Count English Broadcloth.
Blackstone Woven Madras.
Yorktowne Printed Madras.
Rayon Mixtures.
Rayon Broadcloth.
Jacquard Madras.
Belmont Broadcloth.
Satin-Striped Broadcloth.
Dimity Rayette.
And Other Weaves.

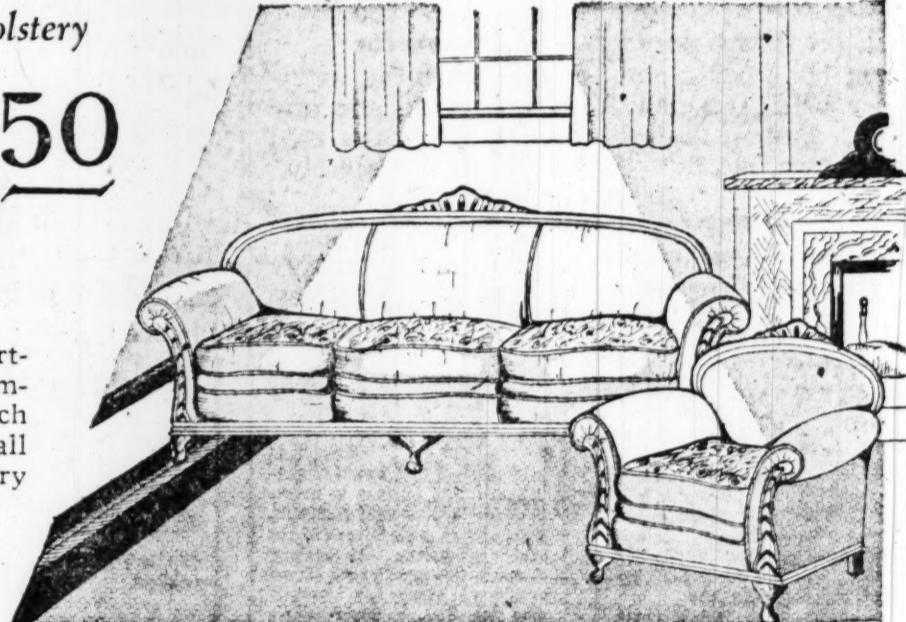
Men's Furnishing Section—Main Floor

The Furniture Sale Offers Scores of Opportunities Like This—

2-Piece Living-Room Suites

Solid Mahogany Frames—All-Mohair Upholstery

A Suite
Most Unusual
to Obtain for....
\$189.50



The much-wanted average-sized Suites suitable for apartment and bungalow living rooms—designed with the comfortable proportions and restful upholstery that help so much to make a room really livable. Solid mahogany frames—all mohair upholstery with linen frieze loose cushions—every detail emphasizes their quality.

Convenient Deferred Payments May Be Arranged for February Furniture Sale Purchases

Furniture Section—Seventh Floor

FLAT BOMBED; WHITE NEIGHBORS BLAMED

Owner Says Vandeventer and
Page Residents' Opposed
Negro Tenant Plan.

Resentment of white residents at the advance of Negro tenants into the district centered around Page boulevard and Vandeventer Avenue was assigned by Mrs. Mary Elliott of 6211 Greer avenue as the probable reason for the bombing last night of a two-story brick flat building at 1411 North Vandeventer avenue.

Mrs. Elliott, who owns the building, told police that three weeks ago a man had called upon her to ask her not to rent the place to Negroes. The building has been vacant for several months but a neighboring house owned by Mrs. Elliott is occupied by Negroes.

A man telephoned to her last Thursday, Mrs. Elliott said, and, in a threatening tone, told her "the community would not stand for" Negro tenants in her house.

Last night at 7:50 o'clock an explosion within the house shattered the windows and blasted a hole in the flooring of the front room on the ground level. Detectives said the bomb, apparently made of dynamite, had been tossed through a window or otherwise placed in the front room. Damage was estimated at \$300.

There were several similar bombings in the same vicinity several years ago during the agitation of the question of allowing Negro residents in the neighborhood.

GIRL WHO STEPPED FROM

BEHIND CAR HIT BY AUTO
Jeanette Schrum, 17, Suffers
Skull Fracture at Eleventh and
Buchanan Streets.

Miss Jeanette Schrum, 17 years old, a telegraph operator, of 2009 Angelroot street, suffered fracture of the skull yesterday afternoon when she was hit by a southbound automobile at Eleventh and Buchanan streets as she stepped from behind a northbound street car.

The driver, Vito Cusamano, 1512 North Tenth street, was arrested.

THE MORRIS PLAN HONOR LOANS

It is the main function of the Industrial Loan Company to assist those who need money for some useful purpose but are unable to borrow it on regular banking terms.

Pay yourself out of debt the Industrial way! Borrow from us the entire sum required—pay every dollar you owe—then repay us in equal weekly or monthly payments extending over a year.

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READING AND SEWING GLASSES—Lightweight library frames, fitted with deep curve spherical lenses, complete \$2.54
REST GLASSES—Heavy shelloid frames, fitted with spherical convex lenses, complete \$4.54
INVISIBLE BIPOCAL GLASSES—Genuine Toric Kryptok, ground in bifocals, including Zylonite frame, complete \$9.54

Above Prices Include Examination of Your Eyes
Our Guarantee Change of lenses necessary within one year, made with charge.
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The POST-DISPATCH Regularly prints MORE WANT ADS than ALL the other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED.

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Every High-Priced Winter Coat
Regardless of Former Price—Your
UNRESTRICTED CHOICE!

COATS
\$125,
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\$39.75
COATS
THAT
SOLD
UP TO
\$125

Coats Lavishly Trimmed with Rich Fur
Collars, Cuffs, and Many with Fur
Tuxedo Fronts—Exquisite Fabrics
in Stunning Colors—Developed
in the Smartest Styles

This is a wonderful opportunity of purchasing a smart, high grade winter coat at a tremendous reduction! These attractive coats are developed of superior materials in striking colors and are lavishly trimmed with smart furs.

Extraordinary Reductions!

COATS

Have Sold as High as \$19.75

Attractive fur trimmings and stunning colored materials develop these smart Coats in effective styles with elegant fur trimmings are sensationally reduced for clearance.

\$15.00

Reductions! Sports

COATS
Have Sold as High as \$35

This special group of smart Winter Coats, offered in effective styles with elegant fur trimmings are sensationally reduced for clearance.

\$10.00

One of the Foremost February Events! Sale of CURTAINS & DRAPERIES

Excellent Qualities at Extreme Savings

This is one of the year's most important Drapery events—planned more extensively every year. From the large specially purchased assortments selections may be made from the very newest patterns at a saving that make it highly advisable to anticipate Spring needs now. Included are:

Charming Casement Curtains

Very Much Below Their Value at.....
\$6.75

Casement laces made of selected yarns; in patterns that reveal real artistry. Full width and length, finished with deep bullion fringe. An unusual value.

Ruffled Sets

Crossbar grenadine, with full ruffles on facings and bottoms; also on tie-backs and valance. Dainty and excellently made. Set.

Milan Curtains

Imported expressly by us for this sale. Choice of three patterns, on French net, in beige color. \$6.50

Gauze Curtains

Lovely and desirable, these ecru and gold-tinted Gauze Curtains, finished with bullion fringe, are favored for many rooms. Pair, \$2.75

Milan Curtains

Distinctive beige point Milan; choice of four patterns, all mounted on Swiss net. Special value, pair, \$4.85

Gauze Curtains

Gold-tinted casement styles, finished with bullion fringe, are favored for many rooms. Pair, \$3.15

Drapery Damask

Richly figured and striped patterns in handsome rayon and cotton mixed damask, yard.

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45-inch wide Drapery Damask in artistic colors and patterns. Splendid quality, yard.

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See Our Other Announcements on Pages 4 and 5

STIX, BAER & FULLER
GRAND-LEADER

Radiola "20"—Reduced

Complete With Accessories
and Mahogany Cabinet

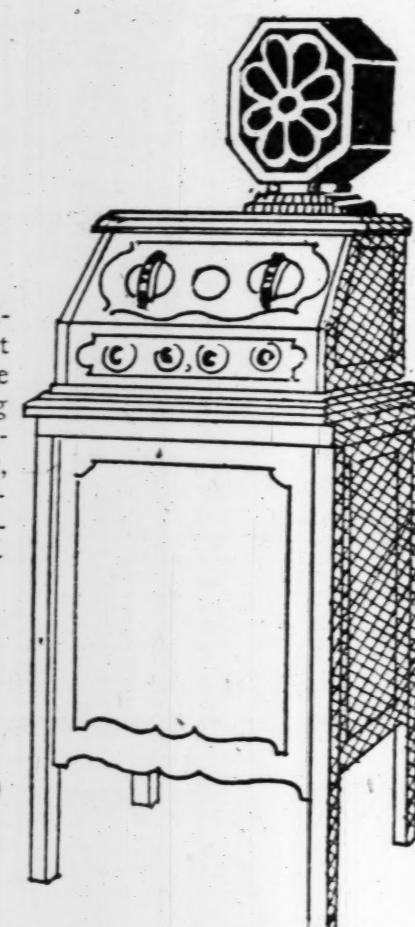
\$139

THIS popular model of the well-known Radiola now offered at this new low price, embodies the newest features of radio, including single-control tuning. It has unusual volume, remarkable selectivity, and is specially adapted to long-distance reception. The well-proportioned cabinet is of beautiful two-tone blended mahogany.

The Accessories Are
From Best Makers

Included with the receiver at \$139 are the following accessories:

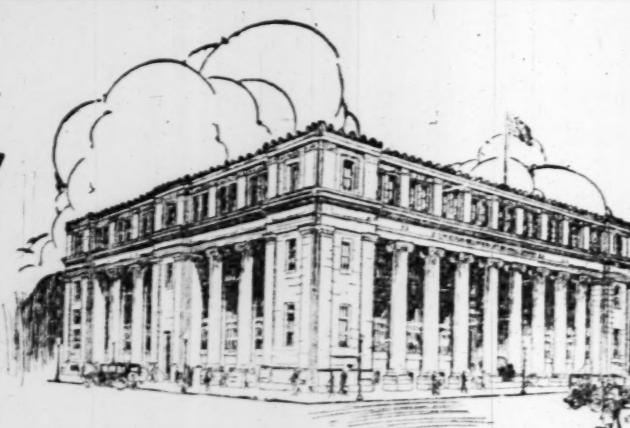
4 UX 199 RCA Tubes
1 UX 120 Power Tube
Eveready B Battery (135 Volts)
1 22½-Volt Eveready C Battery
1 Octacone Loud Speaker
1 Radiola 20 Cabinet



This Set Without Accessories or Cabinet Is Now Offered at Reduced Price of \$78.

Convenient Terms of Payment May Be Easily Arranged
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39 YEARS OF
PROGRESS

HOME OFFICE, CINCINNATI, OHIO

The Western and Southern
Life Insurance Company

W. J. WILLIAMS, President

Condensed Financial Statement, December 31, 1926

ASSETS

Real estate	\$ 1,022,581.52
Mortgage loans, first liens	54,680,178.55
Loans to policy holders	1,528,962.34
Cash in banks, Government and Municipal bonds	5,567,339.73
Accrued interest on bonds and loans	1,134,307.32
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	1,074,109.39

Total

\$65,007,478.85

LIABILITIES

Legal reserves on outstanding policies	\$55,243,835.76
Premiums and interest paid in advance	302,301.83
Policy claims (awaiting complete proofs)	182,112.00
Taxes (1927) and all other indebtedness	447,000.00
Capital and surplus	8,832,229.26

Total

\$65,007,478.85

Growth by Five-Year Periods

Assets	Income	Policies in Force	Insurance in Force
\$ 155,020.57	\$ 26,360.17	\$ 5,224,381	
500,132.51	632,227.05	12,222	13,615,878
1,824,295.02	1,416,657.14	250,116	31,175,000
5,014,754.61	2,693,267.08	371,108	40,247,028
10,270,033.40	8,888,689.21	613,615	50,566,503
22,885,957.24	10,244,150.99	1,277,277	251,504,364
56,174,495.13	19,228,823.48	1,787,519	438,794,588
65,007,478.85	21,811,791.43	1,932,461	505,503,086

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INSTALLMENT BUYING
CALLED TRADE BOONCredit Men Hear Economist,
Bankers and Merchant Praise
Deferred Payment Plan.

An economist, a banker, a merchant, an industrial banker and a credit man—principal speakers at the Missouri Valley Conference of the Retail Credit Men's Association which began yesterday at Hotel Statler—endorsed the deferred payment plan of buying merchandise.

After the speeches an open forum discussion was held, with but few of the 250 delegates from five Middle Western States in attendance voicing disapproval of this method of buying, which has experienced an unprecedented growth throughout the country in the last few years.

The economist, Dr. I. Lippincott, professor of economics at Washington University, asserted that installment buying creates new business, distributes the fruits of progress among the common people and trains in thrift and regularity. It is not a weak spot in the credit system of the nation, he asserted.

The banker, W. F. Gephart, vice-president of the First National Bank of St. Louis, declared that "installment buying is nothing to become alarmed about" in his speech on "Business Conditions in Relation to Future Price Levels."

Perhaps the strongest endorsement of the deferred payment plan was given by Robert Bonnell, first vice-president of the Industrial Savings Trust Co., who cited statistics to show that the volume of such buying is not great enough, in comparison with the earnings of persons most often using the plan to weaken the nation's economic structure. Bonnell has spoken here frequently in favor of the plan.

Thomas W. Garland, owner of a downtown woman's apparel shop and president of Associated Retailers of St. Louis, said losses from deferred-payment accounts carried by his company were much lower than the losses from open charge accounts.

William F. Snider, credit manager of Sources-Vanderbilt-Barney Dry Goods Co., expressed the opinion that the plan is sound if individuals are not permitted to purchase beyond their income. It has increased the volume of business, he said.

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First Worry Ends

DISCUSS REMOVAL OF UNION BLVD. SIGNAL



Standard at Windermere Place
Scene of Seven Accidents
in Three Months.

The red-lantern standard in Union boulevard, opposite the entrance of Windermere place, and the street car landing platform which it designates, will have an month's trial before city officials decide whether it should be retained or removed, as a safety measure.

W. Palmer Clarkson of 2 Windermere place, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, has reported that the standard has caused accidents and that he and members of his family have had to leave their home at night to pick up injured people in the street and take them into the house.

Records of seven bad smashups in three months at that point were shown at a conference called by Director Brooks yesterday.

United Railways officials

attended, as well as A. O. Wilson

and Charles M. Hay of Windermere.

John C. Tobin of the Board of Education and the principals of

Holden High School and Clark

The viewpoint of the United Railways management, as expressed in a message from General Manager Perkins, was that a person who cannot see the red lantern at night would also fail to see a pedestrian waiting in the street for a car, and would hit the pedestrian instead of the concrete post.

Director Brooks said he did not see how the lantern could fail to see red lantern, which is lighted continuously, and which, he said, can be seen from Page boulevard. The steady light has replaced the flickering light at first displayed.

Brooks said another lantern would be added, as well as a sign, "Keep to the Right."

The school representatives suggested that parking on Union boulevard between Enright and Cabanne avenues, be eliminated, to lessen the danger of accident to people crossing Union. They were asked to put the matter before the Board of Education with a view to having the board request action by the Board of Aldermen.

665,441 PAYMENT BY MEXICO

For the Associated Press
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 16.—Official announcement is made that the Mexican Government has sent 665,441 to the International Committee of Bankers as part of the first payment on the debt service for 1927.

Less than a month ago the Mexican Government paid the last installment on the foreign debt service for 1926. The sum was turned over to the International Committee of Bankers in New York in accordance with the terms of the anti-lamont agreement.

ANDAZZO PERMITS REVOKED

Others Lose Right to Carry Revolvers After Liquor Raid.

The private watchmen's licensees Antonio, John and Joseph Ranazzo, brothers, and Gus Rizzo, Antonio's son-in-law, who authorized them to carry revolvers, were revoked by the Police Board yesterday. The action is the result of a raid Feb. 4 when Federal prohibition agents confiscated five cases of Scotch whisky at Antonio Andazzo's home, at 4463 Lindell boulevard.

ADVERTISEMENT
Mrs. Levi Morrow

A deep low Chair with

comfortable scoop seat

upholstered in velvet and

tapestry-covered back;

has solid walnut arms. A

delightful choice for an

extra \$29.75

Chair.....

Famous~Barr Co's February Sales

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps
Few Restricted Articles Excepted.



Djer-Kiss Vanities
\$1.50 Value, 69c
Special, 69c
Double compacts with 2
mirrors, 2 puffs and
medium rouge. Choice of all
shades of powder. Limit
of 2.

Java Powder
Original "Bourjois Java" Face
Powder in 3 popular shades;
limit of 3; each, 32c

\$1.50 Size Ovaltine
Large cans of this nutritious
preparation. Limit of 2, special, each, \$1.19

50c Size Pepsodent
A popular Toothpaste—and
mouth prophylactic; limit
of 3; each, 29c

\$1 Syringes
Fountain Syringes—also Hot
Water Bottles; red moire
bottle; fresh goods; limit
of 3; each, 69c

\$1 Nujol
An effective pure oil for
constipation; limit of 3; each, 63c

\$2.50 Thermos Bottles
One quart-size thermos bot-
tles in blue metal, \$1.59
case; limit of 3; each, 29c

Pluto Water
Most efficient of aperient
waters. In full, one-quart
size; limit 3 to a
customer; special, each, 30c

Pinkham's Compound
Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound; limit of 2; 79c
special, each

\$1.35 Atomizers
"Devilish" Atomizers—for
nose and throat spray; 95c
limit of 3, each

45c Epsom Salts
U. S. P. quality—in 5-lb sacks;
limit of 3; each, 29c

50c Size Aqua Velva
William's delightful lotion for
use after shaving; limit of 3; each, 29c

50c Norcohol
A splendid rubbing and
massage Alcohol—in large
size; limit of 3; each, 29c



A February Offering of 900
Hoover Dresses

An Unusual \$1.00
Value, at ...

In Sizes 36 to 46.
Third Floor

Crackled Candy Jars
Filled—
Special at ... 45c

Assorted hard candies of delicious,
crunchy kinds—in many shapes and colors.
In a ribbon tied jar of crackled glass.
Candy Section—Main Floor

In the February Sale of Spring



FOOTWEAR
Women's Shoes
Special
Values
at ... \$9.75

Charming new shades and combinations
in smart shoes for street and
afternoon wear. High quality and
excellent workmanship are the dominant
features.

The latest step-in Pumps
and light-toned kids, patent
or satin opera Pumps
—that will please the fastidious woman. \$8.45

"Comet" gore Pumps and
"Dot" Pumps, both in the
new light colors and combinations
popular this Spring, priced at ... \$8.95

Ultra-smart modes exploiting
the new gingham and
polka dotted leather now
so much in vogue for
Spring Footwear. \$11.25

Second Floor

A Month's Campaign of Extraordinary Value-Giving That Is Providing
Opportunities to Save Substantially on Many Different Needs

This Month's Campaign Grants an Important Place to This One-Day Super-Value-Giving Occasion—The

FEBRUARY SALE OF TOILET ARTICLES

On Thursday Only—Many Popular Perfumes, Cosmetics and Other Toiletries—Also Useful Remedies and Home Needs—At extremely special prices.

Since you'll want to fill needs in advance—and some groups are limited—Be here early. No phone or mail orders will be accepted.

Drugs and Remedies
Under supervision of
Registered Pharmacists

Manicure Preparations
Limit of 3 Each to a Customer

Hair Preparations
Limit of 3 Each to a Customer

Talcum Powders
Limit of 3 Each to a Customer

Antiseptics
Limit of 3 Each to a Customer

Shaving Preparations
Limit of 3 Each to a Customer

10-Piece Toilet Sets
\$13.50 Value, for

Toilet and Bath Soaps
Special, 6c
Dozen Cakes, 65c

12c Powdered Ammonia
Britt's Powdered Ammonia—to
be dissolved in water; for
laundry 6 packages, for
use ... 6c for 36c

\$1.20 Gimay Castile
An imported French Castile
Soap containing 72% pure
olive oil; 4-lb. cuts; limit
of 2; each, 79c

35c and 40c Toothbrushes
French bleached or unbleached
bristle Brushes with ventilated
backs; each in envelope;
limit of 3; 25c

Fancy Toilet Soaps
3 Cakes for ... 50c

10c Bath Tablets
Gimay imported Bath Tablets
in large-size; special, for
box of six Tablets ... 35c

Tooth Preparations
Limit of 3 Each to a Customer

50c Body Powder
La Lete and Wild Rose Body
Dusting Powder—in pounds,
with big puff; limit of 3; each, 37c

Palmolive Shampoo
—Made from Palm and olive
oil—beneficial to hair and
scalp; limit of 3; each, 26c

50c Body Powder
La Lete and Wild Rose Body
Dusting Powder—in pounds,
with big puff; limit of 3; each, 37c

50c Absorbent Cotton
"Surety" brand, hospital
quality Absorbent Cotton in
pounds; limit of 3; 30c

\$1 Face Powder
"La Mar" Reducing Soap
—Washes away the superfluous
flesh; limit of 3 cakes; 15c

50c Rubber Gloves
Excellent quality household
Rubber Gloves in sizes 7 to
9; guaranteed fresh
stock; limit of 3; pair, 35c

85c Auto Sponges
Large Sheepskin Sponges for
auto cleaning; soft grade;
limit of 3; each, 50c

\$1 Face Powder
Exquisite "Amber Royal" Face
Powder—imported; all sizes

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\$10 Syrup of Pepsin
Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin
in large-size; limit of 3; 35c

Guest Ivory Soap
The 99.4% pure Soap in
convenient size. Limit of 3
dozen, 12 cakes for 42c

Woodbury's Sets
25c Bar Soap, 10c Box Face
Powder; 10c Almond Lotion
\$2.25 value; limit of 3 79c

\$3.50 Perfume Lamp
Made of flower-like shells
with electric bulb, cord
and plug; limit of 3; \$1.95

\$4 Military Brushes
Real ebony backs—12-row
brushes; good shape; spe-
cial, the pair, \$2.50

Trejor Perfume
The dainty "Trejor" doll
filled, with "Suives" 1
Perfume; limit of 3; 35c

50c Perfume Lamp
"Heavenly" from St. Louis
and several hundred to our roads.
Many requests are received
to have roads but all we can do is
furnish cinders and do patching.
Emergency work, of course, will be
done for. The roads are bad. The
county has 178 miles of earth
roads, 107 of cinders, 158 of gravel,
32 of rock, 7.5 of concrete (aside
from paved State roads), 41 of blin-
minous macadam, 2 of brick and
unclassified balance to make
9.7 miles.

The County Court will welcome
improving conditions. These will be
mathematical. We try to
prevent any useless employment.
Any who has a county job must
there because he is needed. The
operation of citizens is required
put the county on a business
basis.

Funds for Year Used Up.
We have the revenue for this
year allocated or used up on bills
that have come in. If it hadn't been
for the kindness of county banks I
don't know what the county would
have done; banks discounted war-
rents.

Presiding Judge Wohlmeier and
Associate Justice G. W. Miller
and all of the court, and Com-
munity leaders made brief addresses,
the judges said all regular road
work had been stopped. Many
county roads are in bad condition,
particularly due to last month's ice
and snow. Some of the chamber
members were interested in the
problem of repairing Forsyth
avenue, between the St. Louis
and Big Bend boulevard, and
judges told them there was no
hope since neither Clayton nor
Clayton City claims this strip and
the county is unable to do the
work.

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Just a Minute
Society—Drama

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PART TWO

COUNSELOR HEARD
ON PROBLEMS OF
ST. LOUIS COUNTYRevenue Inadequate, Ma-
chinery for Conducting
Affairs Old-Fashioned,
Castlen Asserts.DEFICIT OF ABOUT
\$240,000 NOW FACEDMany Requests for Im-
proved Roads but All
That Can Be Done Is
Patching With Cinders.The problem of running a growing
and increasingly urban county
and old-fashioned rural machinery
was depicted to directors of the
St. Louis County Chamber of
Commerce, at luncheon at the
American Hotel, yesterday, by
County Counselor Castlen as
spokesman for the County Court,
an administrative body.St. Louis County has a deficit of
about \$240,000, Castlen said, but
the court will be unable to determine
the exact problem exactly until a
thorough audit of all departments
is completed.The one bill seeking to change
the code of practice which found
favor with the Senate was the
measure making more difficult the
taking of a change of venue in a
criminal case. Whereas now the
court in counties having a popula-
tion of 75,000 is required to grant a
change of venue on the filing of
affidavits of five citizens, the pro-
posed law seeks to permit the court
to hear testimony as to the preju-
dice of the inhabitants of the
county court, and gives him discre-
tion to grant or not grant the
change. If the bill passes, it will
make the law for the smaller coun-
ties conform in this respect to the
law applicable to St. Louis and the
large cities.The remaining 12 of the bills on
the calendar are set for considera-
tion today, but there is no prior
agreement on any of them which
threatens to simplify criminal pro-
cedure for the benefit of the public
at large, will escape the slaughter.

Small Chance for Reformation.

Though the fight for the bills
was led by Senators who are law-
yers, the attitude of the Senate
was such as to create a very con-
siderable doubt that Missouri may
expect reformation of its antiquated
criminal code to give society an
equal chance with the benefit of the
majority of the Senators are law-
yers, and so long as some of them
have the same influence as those
associated with the same ability
that makes them successful practi-
tioners of criminal law.

Revenue Is Inadequate.

County revenue is inadequate,
and is hampered by the law pre-
venting an increase of more than
one per cent annually in tax collec-
tion, which has meant we could
only 31 cents on the \$100 valuation
instead of the constitutional
limit of 25 cents.

Woodbury's Sets

Made of flower-like shells,
with electric bulb, cord and
plug; limit of 3; \$1.95

\$3.50 Perfume Lamps

Real ebony backs; 11-row bristles;
good shape; spe-
cial, the pair \$2.50

Toilet Goods Section—Mail Order

Misses' and Juniors'

Coats

Funds for Year Used Up.

We have the revenue for this
year allocated or used up on bills
at home. If it hadn't been the
kindness of county banks I
don't know what the county would
have done; banks discounted war-
rents.Pending Judge Wehrmeyer and
Associate Judges Gardner and
Curtis, and Clerk Miller many bank
addresses. The judges said all regular road
work had been stopped. Many
county roads are in bad condition,
particularly due to last month's ice
and snow. Some of the chamber
of commerce were interested in the
reconstruction of the roads. If the
two ball and hills, which
became large, many of the pro-
fessional bondsmen operating on a
showing in St. Louis will be
driven from business, and it will
be impossible for a Judge to sign
bonds in blank and deliver them
to professional bondsmen for future
use.One of the measures proposes
to change the law to require that
every surety on a bond shall have
property of a value sufficient to
meet his liability on that bond in
addition to his liability on all other
bonds in criminal cases, and
that in every case he shall be ex-
amined as to his qualifications to
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the exact condition of every bond
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Opposition to Bond Bills.

The only purpose of these bills
was to prevent criminals from ob-
taining their release by trick or
fraud, and it was not anticipated
there would be opposition to them,
but there was. Senator Casey of
Kansas City, Senator Terry of Jefferson
County and Senator Buford of Reynolds
County, fought the bills, and the
former two were paying the
expenses of the defense, and the
latter being ministers and
men given complimentary mem-
berships. He declared the organiza-
tion's committee would have to
work functioning actively to realize
the exact condition of every bond
forfeiture case.CATHOLIC LIKELY TO OFFICIATE
AT MARRIAGE OF MISS CALLESDaughter of Mexican President to
Wed in Two Ceremonies at
Palace Saturday.

By the Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 16.—Not-
withstanding the opposition of the
Catholic Church to the religious
regulations promulgated by Presi-
dent Calles last summer, a Catho-
lic priest is expected to officiate at
the marriage of the President's
daughter, the marriage of the
President himself at Chapultepec Palace Sat-
urday.The Terry amendment had the
effect of killing the bill and Senator Hollingsworth placed it on the
informal calendar.The President's youngest daughter,
Natalia Elias Calles, will be
married to Carlos Heredia, an offi-
cial in the Government service.Both civil and religious ceremonies
will be performed at the palace.A high Catholic prelate said: "It
is certain that the church will not
forbid any priest to officiate at the
ceremony, because the young
woman is a Catholic, and there-
fore, no priest would refuse
to perform the ceremony, regard-
less of any other aspects of the
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CHIEF BILLS FOR REFORM
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KILLED BY STATE SENATEHopes of Association for Criminal Justice of
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by Technical Lawyers.By CURTIS A. BETTS,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-
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JOSEPH PULITZER,
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Unwarranted Assumption of Power.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I WISH to direct your attention to a practice in the State Auditor's office which, in my judgment, does not comport with the dignity of the State of Missouri.

Under the provisions of the Federal income tax law corporations are required to furnish information relative to salaries, profits, interest or other payments of \$1,000 or more to each and every person affording the Revenue Department a means of checking up individual returns. The State income tax law contains no such provision. Nevertheless the State Auditor sends out to corporations blanks for such returns by corporations gotten up in the same style as the Federal blanks, and sends them to corporations offering to fill in the blanks. X

I send in the State Auditor. I enclose one of the blanks for your information.

R. H. S.

Bells or Sirens?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

WHAT would Poe have thought of our modern method of clearing the streets for the fire apparatus? He found inspiration in the fire bells for one of his best stanzas in his sonorous and metapoetic poem, "The Bells," picturing the fire alarm bells as shrieking out of tune, "in a clamorous appealing to the mercy of the fire."

He described their sound as "leaping higher, higher, higher." And he told how the ear of the listener was supposed to discover how the danger grew or diminished by the ebbing and flowing of the sound of the bells.

But they were bells, and however furiously rung, their sound brought no shock for noise, intensity and effect upon the listener in the silence of night, the wailing and mechanical expression of despair of new fire sirens. The clanging bells were soon out of hearing. The siren's angry howl, falling to the depths and assailing the clouds, invade the citizen's privacy much longer and with a more lasting effect on the nerves. We heard a few protests when this method of clearing the streets was first begun. Are we becoming reconciled to the change from bell to siren? Is there no better and less barbarous method obviating the right of way to fires?

TING-A-LING.

Sock While the Socking Is Good.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

P. B. A BRAVE defender of the United Railways and other big corporations, Mr. Coolidge, who deplored the unscrupulous and illegal increase in street railway fares "to keep on moving." That's exactly what intelligent and refined people have been doing, and that is why St. Louis has dropped from fourth place to sixth place in the race of American cities.

The United Railways ought to charge \$2 for a ride instead of 8 cents for the simple reason that St. Louisans have not sense enough to protest against the increase by demanding a receipt. The next move of U. R. attorneys will be to go into court and show that a majority of the people, by their silence, are in favor of the increased fare.

The United Railways ought to continue to "sock" the chumps, and especially P. B., while the socking is good.

LILLY.

Charion Call to Cricketers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

DESPITE the fact that we have been rather unfortunate when our cricket paraphernalia was destroyed in the golf house two summers ago, don't you think it is rather poor sportsmanship to "go down" without fighting?

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AN IDEA IS ABRD.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Dr. Sze, Chinese Minister to Washington, told the National Popular Government League yesterday that China is tired of pious and high-sounding declarations from the Powers; he added that China will not rest until its independence has become a reality.

At Hankow, Eugene Chen, brilliant young Chinese who is using his Western education to advantage in fulfilling the office of Nationalist Foreign Minister, was in effect saying the same thing to British Charge d'Affaires O'Malley.

These sentiments were echoed in the thoughts of Chiang Kai-Shek, daring and patriotic military leader of the Cantonese forces; of T. V. Sung, Harvard graduate and Finance Minister at Canton; of Sun Fo, University of California man, powerful in Canton circles.

At Peking, Canton, Tientsin, Shanghai and Hongkong are teeming millions of Chinese who agree with Messrs. Sze, Chen, Chiang, Sun and Sung. In other words, a big idea—more powerful even than foreign gunboats and bayonets—is abroad and inspiring in China what seems to be a vast national awakening.

The idea is not new. It came into being after the first foreign invasion of Chinese sovereignty 80 years ago. But now it has been charged with electricity by the disciples of Sun Yat Sen and their powerful army. Western methods are being used to advance it. China, normally peaceful, has learned from the Occident to say it with bullets.

The present convulsion in China offers a great opportunity to the United States, its traditional friend.

That opportunity is to take the leadership of the movement to free China from foreign tyranny and exploitation.

MAURICE A. GLASSER.

OUR TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM.

The suggestion of the Post-Dispatch that a transportation commission composed of business men of high capacity and experts on urban transportation be created to make a thorough survey of the transportation needs of St. Louis, and to recommend a comprehensive plan, has met with favorable response by citizens and officials. It is evident that citizens who have given thought to the development of urban and suburban transportation in St. Louis realize the vital importance of the subject.

The Post-Dispatch did not put forward the commission idea as new, but we urged the sort of commission and the sort of survey and plan which we had in view, as timely, on account of the pending service-at-cost franchise sought by the reorganized United Railways Co. and the bill in the Legislature providing full powers for the city in dealing with rapid transit and all other forms of transportation, and for the creation of a commission.

The Post-Dispatch urged the creation of a commission to deal with transportation plans when the question of the relations between the reorganized United Railways and the city first came up. It was this movement which resulted in the appointment of the special rapid transit committee of the Board of Aldermen and brought out the report of that committee formulated by Mr. C. E. Smith, consulting engineer. The report embodies a valuable contribution to the transportation subject, through the assembling and analyzing of a large amount of information, and the outlining of transportation improvements.

The report, however, approves a service-at-cost contract with the new street railway company and makes the basis of its plan for building subways and consolidating and co-ordinating all transportation facilities.

The commission provided for in the legislative bill, we take it, is designed to carry out this outlined project.

Our suggestion is to resolve all doubts by creating a commission with a broader scope of work. We want a thorough survey of the merits and demerits of the service-at-cost system applied to surface lines, and the advantages and disadvantages of entering into a service-at-cost contract for 30 years with the surface service corporation.

As the Post-Dispatch has stated, we favored the service-at-cost system, upon the basis of the experiment at Cleveland. We favored it, as we stated clearly, because we thought it better than the old system of private ownership and control and the best in view at the time, unless municipal ownership and control should become advisable.

We do not pretend to pass final judgment upon the service-at-cost system, nor upon the transportation plans formulated by Mr. Smith and the special aldermanic committee.

What we want is sufficient light to pass a sound judgment upon these plans. We do not want a commission organized to carry out plans already formulated on the basis of a service-at-cost contract entered into with surface lines. We believe St. Louis should have a commission of the highest capacity, supplied with the best expert advice, to go over the whole subject, including the service-at-cost franchise, rapid transit plans and the co-ordination of all the modern means of urban transportation.

In short, we believe that St. Louis should guard thoroughly against any mistake at this critical time. The whole growth and development of the city depend upon the facilities providing for adequate rapid transit for the future. A mistake would be costly in money and in opportunities for municipal growth and expansion.

SURVEYING THE MISSOURI RIVER.

For the man who boards the airplane is a machine for war but not for the uses of peace, there is confusion in the announcement that only four months were required to make an air survey of the tortuous Missouri River from its mouth to its junction with the Dakota, at Yankton, S. D.

Working under even the most favorable conditions, it would have taken a surveying gang several years to make the same survey and to write the story of driving roads through rough and swampy country, of back-breaking marches with transit and chain, of lives lost through exposure.

A flyer of the Robertson Aircraft Corporation and two photographers of the Fairchild Aerial Surveys found the survey a simple, routine task, without many thrills and with a minimum of discomfort. Their survey after four months is already pieced together and ready for presentation to the War Department. It is more complete than a ground survey for the camera takes in every tree and fence post. It is one more score for the reliability and utility of the airplane.

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The history of the National Security League is not distinguished by liberalism. The Americanism for which that organization has fought is less that of the liberals of 1789 than that of the Palmers of 1918 and the Kelloggs of today. It includes a big army and navy, compulsory military training, the stamping out of bolshevism, socialism and all lighter and milder isms and other fanatical planks, but none of the older and more liberal Americanism which occasioned the Bill of Rights.

But it so happens that the League is not a unit in upholding this sort of Americanism. The attitude of its president, S. Stanwood Menken, differs greatly from that of its other members. He does not believe that the Constitution was drafted simply to protect the right to hold property. He has heard of the first amendment which holds that "Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech."

Recently Mr. Menken delivered an address on the subject of free speech, and took the opportunity to reassert this amendment in the following words:

No man is good enough to do another man's thinking, and teachers, who are in the main hard-working, self-sacrificing, grossly underpaid public servants, should not be humiliated by being denied the rights of free thought and free speech.

That is the opinion of a member of the Bankers Club, of the Republican Club of the Army and Navy Club and of a number of other clubs and organizations which anyone suspected of the taint of radicalism is never allowed to enter. That is the opinion of the president of the most consistently conservative club in the world.

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TWO GOOD BILLS ENGRAVED.

The action of the House of Representatives at Jefferson City in engrafting two of the bills in the banking reform program will be endorsed by the people of this State.

One of the bills increases the number of examiners to 40. The present staff of 25 has been shown, by unhappy experience, to be inadequate. The personnel is to be different classified, too. There will be six first-class examiners, at \$3000 a year; 10 second-class at \$2700 and 24 third-class at \$2400. Whether this force will be equal to the task of competently inspecting our 1345 State banks and trust companies is problematical, but the effort is a step in the right direction and the service rendered, if appointments are made strictly on merit, will, we believe, more than justify the additional expense.

The second bill strikes at the exorbitant—one might almost say larcenous—fees which special counsel has received in bank liquidation cases. The notorious instance is cited of the defunct Night and Day Bank of St. Louis, in which lawyers have been paid \$65,000 and have not yet finished the work. Numerous examples of this unfair practice might be given. It would hardly be an exaggeration to say that liquidation of insolvent banks has at times degenerated into a process of further looting. Under the pending measure the State Finance Commissioner will be empowered to designate a going bank to take charge of the failed bank's affairs. Such a plan it is plausibly argued, will make for economy and efficiency. The amendment by Representative Freeland of Taney County fixing the fees of special attorneys where employed at 5 per cent of the assets liquidated and in no circumstance to exceed \$10,000, strengthens the bill, in our opinion.

Lawyers are almost invariably retained in these cases by political appointment and preference. Perhaps that is unavoidable. They should be properly paid. They should not be indecently paid.

Those bills should be passed.

ANOTHER ATTACK ON G. W.

It isn't enough that George Washington, in two recent biographies, should be accused of fondness for cards, liquor, dancing, women and swearing. Some one now must come along and call him a Swede. This has been done by Dr. Amandus Johnson, president of the American Sons and Daughters of Sweden, who claims to have traced Washington's descent from a family in the Swedish province of Skane. As one 100-per-cent American to another, ain't it schrecklich?

The Scotch are thinking of asking for home rule, but will first find out what it costs.

FRANCE REMINDS US.

French response to the suggestion of another disarmament conference made by Mr. Coolidge is what it might have been expected to be. She reminds us that there is a League of Nations, which we seem to have forgotten, and says she would rather deal with the 40 nations now working upon disarmament in that organization than take up the question with the four Powers which joined with her in the Washington treaty. This is delicious, but Mr. Coolidge will hardly enjoy it.

France saw an opportunity to kill two birds with one stone, and she deftly brought both of them to bag. She does not want to engage herself to carry fewer submarines than she may find she needs, and there was no expectation that she would do so. She would not be France if her sense of humor did not take advantage in this instance of our own inconsistent League record.

So Mr. Coolidge got about what he was known he would get—and he got it on St. Valentine's Day. It was a good Valentine. It had both humor and truth in it. Like all Valentines, too, it was not very serious. It does not mean that disarmament can get very far leaving the United States out of it, and to a degree the Powers have proposed the only way in which we can either participate in it or use our great influence.

France cannot deny that, nor is it likely she will long attempt to do so.

A TORY FOR FREE SPEECH.

The history of the National Security League is not distinguished by liberalism. The Americanism for which that organization has fought is less that of the liberals of 1789 than that of the Palmers of 1918 and the Kelloggs of today. It includes a big army and navy, compulsory military training, the stamping out of bolshevism, socialism and all lighter and milder isms and other fanatical planks, but none of the older and more liberal Americanism which occasioned the Bill of Rights.

But it so happens that the League is not a unit in upholding this sort of Americanism. The attitude of its president, S. Stanwood Menken, differs greatly from that of its other members. He does not believe that the Constitution was drafted simply to protect the right to hold property. He has heard of the first amendment which holds that "Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech."

Recently Mr. Menken delivered an address on the subject of free speech, and took the opportunity to reassert this amendment in the following words:

No man is good enough to do another man's thinking, and teachers, who are in the main hard-working, self-sacrificing, grossly underpaid public servants, should not be humiliated by being denied the rights of free thought and free speech.

That is the opinion of a member of the Bankers Club, of the Republican Club of the Army and Navy Club and of a number of other clubs and organizations which anyone suspected of the taint of radicalism is never allowed to enter. That is the opinion of the president of the most consistently conservative club in the world.

The idea is not new. It came into being after the first foreign invasion of Chinese sovereignty 80 years ago. But now it has been charged with electricity by the disciples of Sun Yat Sen and their powerful army. Western methods are being used to advance it. China, normally peaceful, has learned from the Occident to say it with bullets.

The present convulsion in China offers a great opportunity to the United States, its traditional friend.

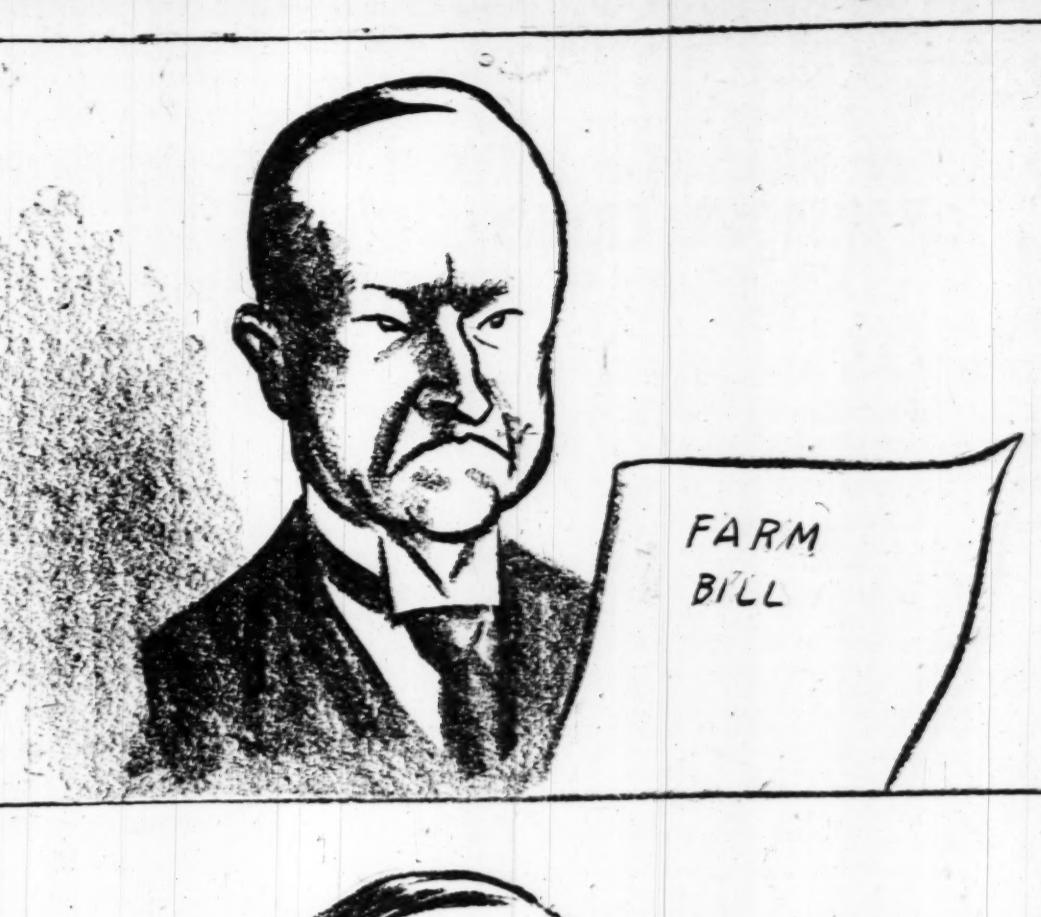
That opportunity is to take the leadership of the movement to free China from foreign tyranny and exploitation.

As the common colloquialism teaches us "It's no use crying over spilt milk."

Felicia, let's get together; let us co-operate, and use our utmost endeavors to strive to attain what man may, "clean cut" sport, whether it may be cricket, baseball or football.

Many readers of this worthy paper have never witnessed a game of cricket, but heard many unfavorable criticisms regarding it. Suffice it to say that "whatever you play, it's just the same, so long as you always play the game."

MAURICE A. GLASSER.



BITTERSWEET.

The MIRROR OF PUBLIC OPINION

OUR NEW HIGHWAY SAFETY LAW.

From the Kansas City Times.

COLL. E. M. HOUSE in McCall's Magazine for February.

IT IS too early to predict the final outcome of China's present upheaval. Some observers believe that the trend is toward separate states, with perhaps a loose bond of confederation between them. This might be achieved more quickly than a general consolidation, but it would not satisfy ardent patriots.

A China divided would still be a China to be exploited; a united China could defend the world. But that is a long road to travel. The exigencies of the World War loosened Germany's hold, only to tighten that of Japan and to leave Great Britain France and Russia hanging on with grim determination.

The extent of foreign control may be realized when we learn that the Powers held more than 40 cities in China, along the coast and inland, in which the state and colonial system is in control and the revenues. The United States has been considered more sympathetic toward China's aspirations than the other Powers. But in the acute crisis now existing she has not found our attitude entirely satisfactory, and a marked cooling of enthusiasm in the past.

The Chinese are not the only ones who care for the welfare of the Chinese. Charles E. Caspari, Dean of the College of Pharmacy for the University of Missouri, has been elected to the Board of Administration. He is to be elected at a cost of \$300,000.

Edward Henry Wolff, president of the College, removed the first padlock of earth with a gold spade presented to him by A. A. Overman, president of the Alumni Association of the College. Then each of the following took the spade and removed a bit of earth after they had spoken a few words:

Charles E. Caspari, Dean of the College; W. C. Todd, president of the Missouri Retail Druggists Association; Fred H. Swift, president of the Cinchona Club, a society of pharmacists; William C. Polk

Of Making Many Books**Satire and Sublimity**NEWS OF THE DEVIL
By Humbert Wolfe.
(Henry Holt & Co., New York.)

THOSE mysteriously gifted critics who can review a book by looking at the outside of it or, at the most, by glancing at the few pages, are not likely to be smug with this item. In the first place, it is a composition in verse and the lines do not begin with capitals, which is naughty of them. In the title, "News of the Devil," favors of flippancy, and the cover is striped like a zebra as though to catch the jazzed eye between spaces. Furthermore, the first pages are hardly impressive.

But long time half of the thousand lines are read, the reader has run the gamut from wit to beauty, from satire to sublimity.

Many, adjudging the plan of the book as silly or sacreligious, will close the book too soon and lose treat. As a matter of fact, there is nothing to be said for the plan except that it gives the poet an opportunity to satirize. In lines that flash and cut certain pathetic failings by which men strive to live, and to reveal by flashes the beauty of the vision that is his.

There are three speaking characters, God, the Devil and a Mr. Arthur, an ultra modern apostle of efficiency and strenuous robbing. It is Mr. Arthur's dream to put God on a strictly business basis thus establishing the "Religion of Results." Mr. Arthur proposes to do all this by modern publicity methods. That he is not an impossible person is indicated by the success of a certain book he has written on Jesus that is almost the best seller after a year of heavy sales.

The fun begins when Mr. Arthur interviews God in a dream and learns rather "a low opinion" of him. But shortly afterward we have the "beautiful voice" singing as follows:

"Nay, but listen! I could have spoken with the stars that glisten in the cold spaces of my heart, or set

upon your eyes my smallest violet that is sweet each spring, and every spring forgets

that have been, will be sweeter violet.

Like prophets, whose great names were blown like flax upon the wind, have cried again.

On the wild trumpets, whose strange echoes go still threatening Haste's walls of Jericho."

Beginning on page 32 there is another and more notable passage, the same theme, but it is too long for quotation here. Often lines as good as the following bring the reader up short:

"A dream a whisper, the long empty lawn, and one tall tree, flat-green against the dawn."

The concluding lines of the dialogue, which are as follows:

"The man who does not marry misses in the fun of life."

At least I've been assured so, and I've to find a wife."

I read the news from Kansas and my glass some spirits sank. They will not let you marry, save with money in the bank; But if I were determined, and my future wife could wait,

And had nine hundred dollars in a short time we could mate; Another hazard haunts me now—the all I'll not face."

Should grooms come racing down aisle, their derbies trimmed in lace; I'd treat my wife with due respect, and ways, say, "My dear!"

And she could keep me home at night simply brewing beer;

I'd gladly dry the dishes and display her skill and speed.

If only she'd be silent when I had a book read;

I'd write enraptured verses to the last I adore.

My care would make her look in vain ash on the floor;

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JUST A MINUTE

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THE IMPASSABLE BARRIER

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PURIFYING THE STAGE

The stage, it is said, needs purification, having only a negative approach, never can accomplish the desired result.

The proper way to purify the stage is to present clean plays.

Hopefully submit this plot to any producer who cares to use it: A Jewish boy, if Abe, is engaged to an Irish girl, if she is perfect. How did you do it? Then she guessed her name is Rose, your guess is right; she gave back the ring; and then the big climax) nobody writes a play about it.

Two can live as cheaply as one, until possibilities of alimony are discovered.

FABLE.

Once upon a time a man answered telephone at 3:00 a. m. and it was not number.

Who would have thought that the "Official Record" may mean a record of the ringside weights of Congress?

China buys more American-made diamonds than any other foreign nation, judging by the news from China, they buy the kind that satisfy.

STATISTICAL NOTE.

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LIFE'S MINOR ANNOYANCES.

By nature I am cheerful, But it makes my spirit grieve. When a tiresome talker has to go, And then forgets to leave.

ARLSS WILL TELL OF FUND TO AID DISABLED ACTORS

Citizens' Committee Working to Raise St. Louis Quota Holds Luncheon Friday.

Harry Wolff, President of Institute, Uses Gold Spade in Ceremony.

Ground was broken yesterday by students beauty and the students of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy for the institution's new Administration Building, to be erected at a cost of \$300,000 on Euclid avenue and Parkview place.

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The exercises were followed by a banquet at the Warwick Hotel.

WOMEN DISCUSS LEGISLATION CONFER JURY DUTY RIGHTS

A conference on the bill in the Missouri General Assembly to provide jury service for women was held yesterday by representatives of the Missouri League of Women Voters, Missouri Conference for Social Welfare, Board of Religious Organizations, Consumers' League, National Federation of Women's Clubs, Missouri Women's Christian Temperance Union, Wednesday.

The bill is in the Senate Judiciary Committee awaiting action and has been reported out unfavorably by the House Committee on Petitions and Reforms. Miss Marie James, legislative representative of Missouri Women's Legislative Committee, pointed out that the action of the constitutionality of the bill has been raised by its opponents. E. M. Grossman, St. Louis, has prepared an opinion of the University of Michigan, dead.

Former Mayor of Detroit Dies.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 16.—George Pierre Codd, 58 years old, former Mayor of Detroit, former Representative in Congress from the First Michigan District and Regent of the University of Michigan, is dead.

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PUBLICATIONS
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P. S.—Watch For Her Debut

DENISHAWN DANCERS**PICTURE THE ORIENT**

Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn Delight Large Audience at the Odeon.

By THOMAS B. SHERMAN.

THE DENISHAWN DANCERS,

headed by Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn, brought the year's program of the Civic Music Association to a close last night at the Odeon, when they gave one of their characteristic expert and ingratiating performances. Their program was devoted largely to Oriental scenes, which have been the special concern of Mme. St. Denis and her husband, Mr. Shawn, for a long time. Last night's program, it is understood, is the fruit of their recent travels and studies in the East.

Just how authentic the steps and postures involved in the various Chinese, Javanese, Burmese, and other Eastern dances is, is not known, but European or American can only speculate on what he has made a special study of the subject. They certainly had every appearance of authenticity. In fact, there were times when Mme. St. Denis would have made her attitudes more understandable if she had modified them somewhat in favor of a more Occidental method of disposing the body.

But whether authentic or not,

the dances given last night had the true beauty of synthesis,

and the rhythmic and color of the music was the work of one with a genius for color.

Unfortunately the supporting music was a bit thin since the orchestra was composed of only a flute, violin, cello and piano. It is to the credit of the dancers that the rhythms never lost their sharpness nor their continuity because of this. But there were times when richer music was necessary to complete the full depths of effect. For Terpsichore at her best is a lame sister unless supported by Euterpe.

The performance opened with a group of dances termed "Straussana." The music of Johann Strauss was used and the scene was laid in a Viennese wine garden. This was followed by a miscellaneous group and the rest of the program was given over to the "Gleanings from Buddha Fields."

These included dances of China,

Japan, Burma, Java, Cambodia and India. The Burmese number was particularly exciting and Miss Doris Humphrey's solo was a masterpiece of sharp and subtle characterization. Besides Miss Humphrey and Mr. Shawn, the Cambodian number was given by Ruth St. Denis.

Miss Jeannie Graham deserves special mention. Every alignment of Miss Graham's body in this dance was an unnatural one for a dancer trained in the standardized ballet of the West, for that matter, with the Western habits of body carriage. Only intelligence and tenaciously hard work could have produced the eloquent result that was revealed last night.

The music for most of the Eastern scenes was composed by Clifford Vaughn, who wavered between the French Revolution and the Industrial revolution by way of giving the necessary background for the social and economic forces, of which the catastrophe of 1914 was the culmination, were released in the great breakup of the eighteenth century. The author is professor of European history in Johns Hopkins University.

TECHNIQUE IN DRAMATIC ART, by Hallam Bosworth. (Macmillan.)

"A delineation of the art of acting by means of its underlying principles and scientific laws with technical instruction in the art of play production and public speaking."

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UNDERTAKERS OBJECT
TO AUTOPSY DELAYS

Dr. Shankland Says, However, That City Hospital Practice Will Continue.

Formal protest against holding autopsies on patients who die at City Hospital, other than Coroners' cases, is to be lodged with Director of Public Welfare Salisbury, it was announced today by Charles Meek, secretary of the Mound City Undertakers' Association.

The complaint of the undertakers is based on the holding of bodies at the hospital for periods of eight and 10 hours after death while autopsies are performed. Meek said, "Our members tell us they send their assistants to the hospital with a signed order for the body and in many cases the hospital authorities refused to turn it over until the question of an autopsy is decided," Meek declared.

Autopsies, of course, can only be held with the consent of relatives. In many instances the undertakers insist on the relatives to the hospital to make a personal appeal or refusal in the case, and in the interim the undertakers' assistants have been delayed several hours. We believe this to constitute an unnecessary inconvenience, both to relatives and to the undertaker."

Meek said the matter is in the hands of a committee of members of the Undertakers' Association, who plan to call on Director Salisbury and Hospital Commissioner Shankland within a week.

Commissioner Shankland today defended the holding of autopsies in cases where cause of death is in doubt. "Relatives usually want to know definitely what the cause of death was and, in many cases, this cannot be determined without an autopsy," Dr. Shankland said. "In addition, autopsies are primarily in the interest of helping the living. A physician who has had a puzzling case and is able to determine the cause of death through an autopsy is in a better position to treat subsequent cases displaying similar symptoms than if denied the privilege of making a post mortem examination. We want to work in harmony with the undertakers and in the interest of the public, but we will continue to hold the autopsies in cases where cause of death is in doubt and the relatives consent. I think most undertakers realize the value of autopsies and that their association should overlook the occasional clashes that result when an enthusiastic young doctor and an impulsive undertaker have words over the telephone."

BIXBY HEADS MEN'S BRANCH OF ANTI-SMOKE CAMPAIGN

Becomes Chairman of Division to Raise \$250,000 to Fight Against the Menace.

Harold M. Bixby, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has become chairman of the men's division of the Special Gifts Committee and Mrs. N. A. McMillan of the woman's division in the campaign for \$250,000 to sustain work of the Citizens' Smoke Abatement League for the next three years.

Bixby called the smoky reputation of St. Louis a bad advertising and a menace to progress and growth. Many prospective citizens and business industries, he declared, have avoided St. Louis because of the smoke.

Study for the last 14 years and development of new methods and equipment uses, by the Wabash Railway, has brought about virtual elimination of smoke and a great saving in fuel in its locomotives, the road reports. Fuel supervisors rode on the engines and their observations were followed by laboratory tests. Between 1915 and 1924 fuel consumption was reduced 29 per cent. The 1925 fuel bill was \$4,000,000 less than the 1924 bill and \$700,000 less than that for 1922, and the 1926 fuel bill was \$267,000 less than the 1925 bill. 78,000 fewer tons of coal being used, although there was a considerable traffic increase.

MANUFACTURE OF MALT SYRUP LEGAL, FEDERAL JUDGE RULES

Must Add Other Ingredients to Produce Fermentation, Court Holds in Freezing Brewer.

By the Associated Press.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 16.—A directed verdict of not guilty was ordered in favor of Carl Ebner, president of the Ebner Brewing Co. in Federal Court, where he was charged with operating an unlicensed brewery engaged in the manufacture of "wort and malt syrup" in violation of the revenue laws.

Federal Judge Luse held that "wort" means the fermented product, and that the goods made by Ebner, although in liquid form, had not arrived at the fermentation stage and could not produce alcohol unless yeast, sugar or other products were added.

The decision is regarded by syrup distillers as important. Testimony was heard that wort was used in making bread and doughnuts, as well as for beer.

Office of Famous Players-Lasky Corporation Broken Into.

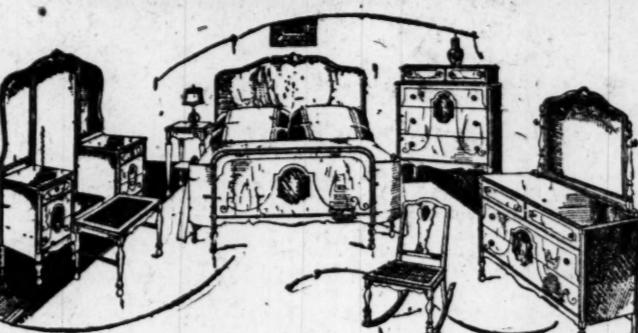
Safe cracksmen removed the combination from a safe in the office of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, 3724 Washington boulevard, between midnight and 6 a.m. today, and escaped with \$100. Entrance was gained by removing a pane of glass from a rear door.

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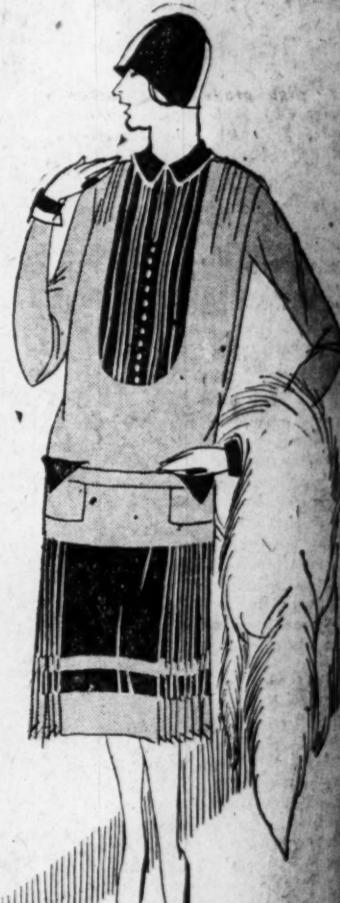
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MURDER TRIAL ECHOED IN WARD DAMAGE SUIT

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By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

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"You are entitled to assume whatever you please," coolly answered Campbell, who took a leading part in the defense of Ward at the murder trial. Long protested, but Federal Judge Anderson overruled the protest and reminded Long that "the defendant's presence is not required in an action of this sort."

Vest Buttoned Over Wound.

Long reviled the mystery of how Peters received his wound. He told how Peters' hands and feet were carefully arranged when his body was found on the Chappaqua road, north of White Plains, and how his vest was buttoned over the wound so that the vest at least "had to be unbuttoned to find out where he was shot." He made the most of the unexplained circumstances that, although the bullet which ended Peters' life had gone clear through his body, there was no hole in the front of either the coat or vest.

Former State Trooper Harry Green testified that both the coat and vest were buttoned, but that there was a bullet hole through the shirt and undershirt in front and powder stains around the hole in the outer shirt. At the murder trial the defense put in no testimony, but Ward, through his attorney's summation, successfully pleaded self-defense and created the impression of a blackmailing plot. Long made it plain yesterday that he has set out with the idea of trying to disprove the self-defense theory.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16, 1927

Negro Woman Held for Murder. Lillian Dupree, 22 years old, a Negress, is held by police for the killing last night of Leo Napper, 20, with whom she had been living, during an argument in their quarters in the basement of an apartment building at 5069 Delmar boulevard, where Napper was shot seven times in the body.

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The Associated Press.

ADISON, Wis., Feb. 16.—Prof.

Steenbock is, like most of

the facts that he has transferred

his rights to the University of Wis-

consin, where he is head of the de-

partment of agricultural chemistry.

"I had my moment of tempta-

tion," he admitted. "With that \$2,-

000,000 I could build my own lab-

oratory and could have been free

from all financial worry. Men's

ambitions are either to make money

or to do something for humanity.

Mine is not concerned with money.

I want to be the best food chemist

in the world and I have only begun.

If I took that money my life

purpose would be perverted."

The principle on which he worked

is the transference by the ultra-

violet ray of calcium-producing

qualities into ordinary foods. Steen-

bock has already found it can be

done with anything except sugar

and salt, and he has experimented

successfully with a long series of

foods—wheat, oats, corn, flour, oleomargarines, hominy, lettuce

cabbage, spinach, butter, milk, eggs, potatoes and rice.

Three years ago his discovery

was announced and heralded as a

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Steenbock has applied for pat-

ents, chiefly to safeguard his dis-

covery from selfish exploitation.

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should admit only nourishment to
the body.

"It is the function of the kidneys
to filter impurities from the blood
and cast them out in the form of urine,
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bowels create more toxins and im-
purities than the kidneys can elim-
inate; then the blood uses the skin
pores as the next best means of getting
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The surest way to clear the skin
of these eruptions is to take a noted
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of pimples.

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WASHINGTON BASKETBALL FIVE DEFEATS BILLIKENS FOR SECOND TIME

THIRD BATTLE OF SERIES SET FOR MARCH 7

Contest Will Have No Bearing on City Title, as Bears Already Have Won Twice.

No. 2 for the Bears

ST. LOUIS U.	Position	F.G.	F.T.	Pts.	F.
Pepe, rt.	3	0	2	2	2
Devlin, rt.	3	1	2	3	2
Riley, c.	0	2	0	0	0
Knight, rt.	1	2	4	3	2
Strong, lg.	0	2	2	3	2
Total.	8	7	20	16	16
WASHINGON U.					
Name—Position	F.G.	F.T.	Pts.	F.	
Hanson, rt.	2	0	4	4	
Hipperton, rt.	0	0	1	1	
Lohrberg, lg.	4	3	13	13	
J. Stanford, lf.	0	0	9	9	
C. Stanford, lf.	2	2	16	16	
Eckert, lg.	0	2	2	2	
Kurtz, lg.	2	2	6	6	
Total.	15	9	53	16	
Score at end of first half—					
Washington 12, St. Louis 11. Referee—					
St. Louis—Normal. Umpire—					
Kearns, De Paul. Time of halves—					
Twenty minutes.					

Washington and St. Louis University basketball teams will play the third and final game of their series at the Washington University Field House, March 7; but the concluding struggle will have no bearing on the city collegiate championship.

This was settled last night at the St. Louis University gymnasium, where the Bears won from the Billikens in a hard-fought game, 29 to 23. It was the second successive victory for Washington and gave the Bears the supremacy regardless of the outcome of the final affair.

That St. Louis U. can hope to win the third contest was not the view of the 2100 persons present at last night's defeat of the Billikens. The St. Louis U. team was its followers granted, playing its best brand of ball of the season, but even their best was not quite sufficient.

Bears' Defense Strong.

Few chances offered Coach Hunter's men were left unaccepted; but the ultimate result was never in doubt, because the sum total of the chances were too few. A five-point zone defense by the Bears forced the Billikens to take the majority of their chances at the expense of the zone, and this was an excellent guard from the outer zones, the Bears' passing and dribbling went down court much too fast for an even break in the scoring columns.

An unusually large number of free-throw chances were given to members of both teams when close work by the officials netted 25 personal fouls on the part of the 12 players who were on the court at the various periods of the game.

Hutton and Lohrberg, Washington, were both removed for exceeding the foul limit, while four other Washington and St. Louis U. players had three personal each charged against them.

Stonard High Man.

Side-slips of Capt. Carl Stanford, Bear center, sank most of the Bear points. Stanford netted seven field goals and two free throws for a high point total of 16. Kurtz, Washington, in defensive duties to take a great deal of interest in loosing in points, was next high scorer with 19, the result of three baskets and four free throws. Pepe and Devlin ran up the majority of the St. Louis U. points, each sinking three field goals and one free throw.

Failure of Washington to score in the first half resulted in a close score. Washington, leading, 13 to 11, after 20 minutes of play. Early score in the second period by Stanford, Lohrberg and Hanson who seemed to be around the knack of sinking their shots, soon left an appreciable margin, however, and the Billikens never threatened in the closing half.

JACKSON WINS TWO MATCHES IN TITLE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

By the Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 15.—Frank Jackson, Kellerton, Ia., the two-time horseshoe tournament champion of the world, eliminated two Illinois challengers for his crown in the opening games of the annual tournament here yesterday, defeating Leo Robinson, Peoria, and C. W. Gunke, Springfield.

In the first game, the veteran barnyard golfer held Robinson scoreless while he was ringing up 50 points. Gunke was able to get only one point for five points in the second match.

Putt Moessman, Eldorado, Ia., former champion, got a good start in his efforts for a title comeback by winning two matches, defeating J. L. L. of Okemos, Mich., and O. R. Starkweather, Lansing, Mich., by the same scores, 4 to 2.

In the only other match of the day, James Risner, the 16-year-old high school boy of Marion, Ind., who is looked upon as a likely tender for the title, defeated E. M. Rouston, Plaqu, O. 59 to 8.

Moessman and Risner meet in the feature match today.

Have You Read This Before?

By the Associated Press

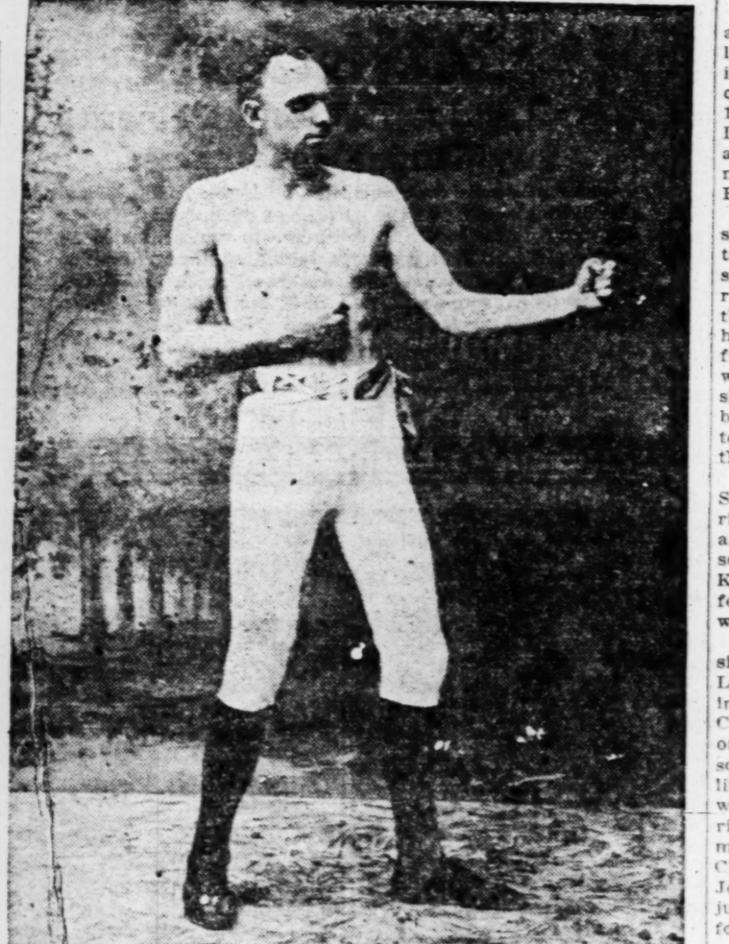
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 16.—Charles Rentrop, injured Monday night during a wrestling match with Joe Stecher, suffered no broken bones and was able to leave here last night for Memphis.

Fitzsimmons' First Fight Was With Preacher's Son in a Churchyard

"Ruby Robert," By Robert H. Davis

A Story of Romance in the Prize Ring

Cornishman, Denied Prize for Recitations, Beat Up Other Boy and Discoverer He Could Punch.



Bob Fitzsimmons, as he appeared at the time of his fight with Corbett at Carson City.

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was no man in the profession for whom I had a higher esteem, and the conference was not an agreeable one for me. The committee was in no amiable mood. Smith had a cold look in his eye as he set forth for the broad doctrine, "No interview for us, no space for

newspaper reporter, was closely associated with Fitzsimmons, having been the Cornishman's "private secretary" and, before his fight at Carson City, with Jim Corbett, in which Fitz won the championship on a knockout.

Days got the secretary title after he negotiated with Fitzsimmons the deal by which a syndicate became the only official source of news out of Fitzsimmons' camp.

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KIECKHEFER BEATS REISELT, 50 TO 20 AND WINS 3-CUSHION TITLE

SECOND TIME
Suzanne's Terms
Cause Pyle to
Abandon Tour

Lenglen Likely to Close Negotiations With European Promoters.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Plans of C. C. Pyle for conducting Suzanne's tour of European tennis centers have been abandoned. Disagreement over terms for Suzanne's services caused abandonment of the jaunt, William C. Pyle, Suzanne's demands approximated the same terms that brought her last fall as a professional.

Pyle's representative, A. J. Lenglen, said: "We are suspending our tour of European tennis centers because of the same terms that brought her last fall as a professional. Other members of his professional cast, including Vincent Richards, Harvey Snodgrass and Mary K. Browne, had signed with him for the European invasion, he said, but he had declined to participate in the bidding contest," he said.

Suzanne expects to close negotiations for a tour with European promoters, and probably will be accompanied by Paul Feret, French professional, and Howard C. Kinsley of California, when she returns home Saturday. The remainder of the troupe has no intention of following her abroad. Miss Brown is to enter business in Cleveland.

Pyle said he had no intention of seeking William T. Tilden's services in the professional field at present. "I have decided to forego professional tennis 'until the players realize they are not entitled to increases in pay,'" he said.

PRINCIPIA DEFEATS
CENTRAL HIGH, 52-16

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CHICAGO CUE
STAR GOES OUT
IN 31 INNINGS

Allen Hall, St. Louis Contestant in Championship Tournament, Finishes in Tie for Fourth Place.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—A southpaw signs over the three-cushion billiards today.

Augs Kieckhefer, the Chicagoan who stroked a cue with the left hand, showed precision, skill and thorough mastery of angles and cushion in overwhelming Otto Reiselt of Philadelphia, the champion, 50 to 20 in 30 innings, last night. Their match, played before a capacity crowd, with hundreds of would-be spectators turned away, was the final one of a 45-game round robin in which nine of the ten three-cushion players in America competed. Kieckhefer and Reiselt started their match tied at the top of the list, each having won seven games and lost one. Besides Kieckhefer, the only other participant in the tournament who was able to beat Reiselt was Gus Cupules of Detroit, who, like Kieckhefer, formerly held the championship. Cupules finished third.

Hall in Fourth-Place Tie.

Allen Hall was the only player to win from Kieckhefer. That game went 62 innings, the score being 50 to 45. Hall finished in the tie for fourth place with Art Thurnblad of Chicago, and Tifford Denton of Mass City, a former title holder.

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BROADWAY JONES TO CARRY TOP WEIGHT IN NEW ORLEANS HANDICAP

22 HORSES
ENTERED IN
\$50,000 RACE

Bradley Horse, One of Favorites, Has Been Winning Consistently at Southern Track.

By the Associated Press
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—Race followers have indicated little preference in naming the probable winner of the \$50,000 New Orleans handicap on Friday.

Twenty-two horses have been entered. The purse is the largest on a winter track in the United States.

Broadway Jones, one of the Idle Hour Farm's four entries, will carry top weight of 132 pounds. The Bradley horse, a 5-year-old, has staged a comeback at the track here this year, winning under imposts as high as 130 pounds. Benefict, Vow, Blue Pencil and Beneficent are the other Idle Hour entries.

Mrs. Payne Whitney will try to repeat Nurmi's success of last year with Peter and Navigator. Both the Greenhorses horses are looked on favor by race followers.

Justice F., the outstanding 3-year-old of the season here, will go to the post heavily backed. The horse, owned by William Daniel, has won his last five starts here and appears to be in top form.

Among other entries are Coventry Stable's Bon Companion and Cotter, H. P. Headley's featherweight; Victor Windle, featherweight; Harry Ritzer, middleweight; Harry Nelson, flyweight.

The field of starters, together with weights, owners and jockeys, follows:

Horses: Weight. Jockey, Almadel 117. L. Pichon Arabian 114. D. Froggatt Banton 112. No boy Bredford Vow 105. B. C. Brewster Bessieleaf 104. A. L. Carter Blue Pencil 107. G. Johnson Broadway Jones 132. A. Johnson Bon Companion 117. C. Allen Conrade 108. J. Lazear Constance 107. E. Stott Good Shepherd 110. Helen's Babe 110. D. McNaughton Iron Mask II 111. No boy Justice F. 110. H. Richards King Nadi 109. J. W. T. Lazear Peter Peter 109. G. Arnold Noah 123. W. Kelso No Regrets 104. J. Smith Prickly Heat 111. No boy Superfund 108. L. Lang Canna 100. F. Stevens

POLICE NEEDED IN ICE HOCKEY GAME

By the Associated Press
WINDSOR, Ontario, Feb. 16.—The Detroit Cugars got all the breaks and a 5 to 1 victory over Toronto in a National League hockey game here last night. A policeman had to carry a part of the Toronto and part of Detroit after the enraged in a fight in the penalty box.

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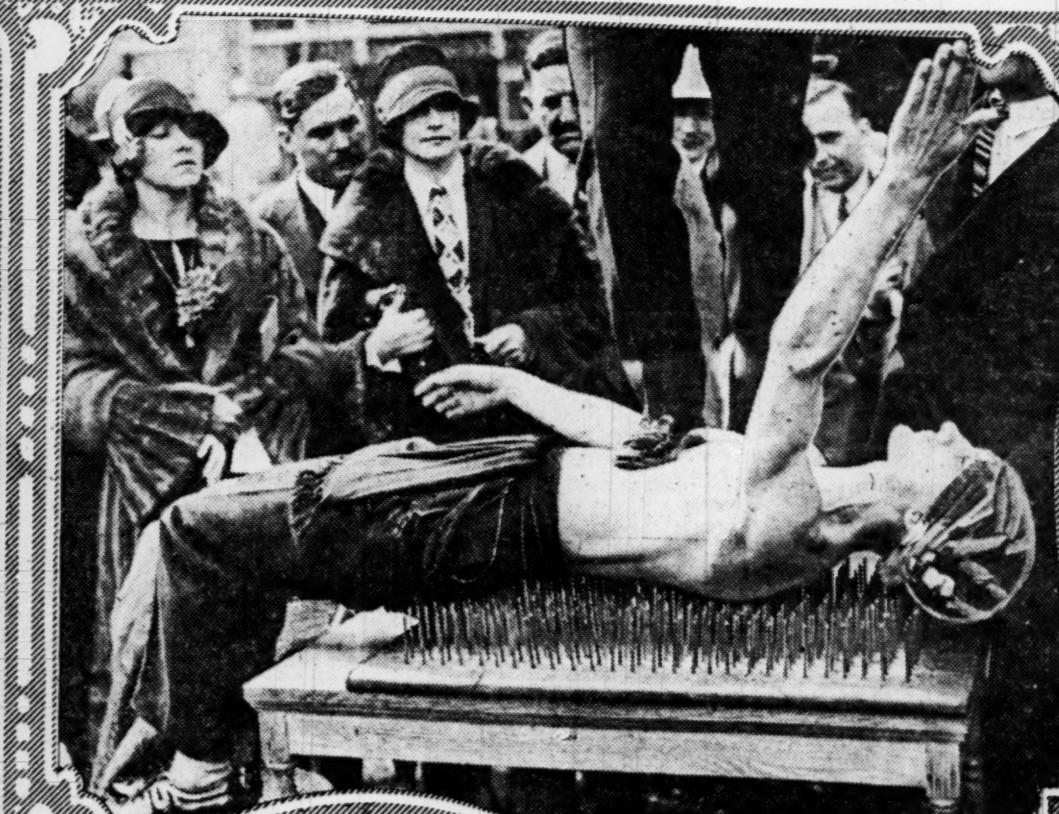
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SHUNNING THE CAMERA



Lucian Barton and George Ottoy, high school students, charged with an oil filling station robbery, appeared before Judge Gayer in Court of Criminal Correction today for preliminary hearing, but it was postponed until March 21.

IT MUST BE A TRICK, BUT HOW DOES HE DO IT?



Nostradamus, physical freak, lying on a bed of spikes in public square out in Los Angeles, while a 200-pound man stepped upon his chest. Later he arose unscratched.

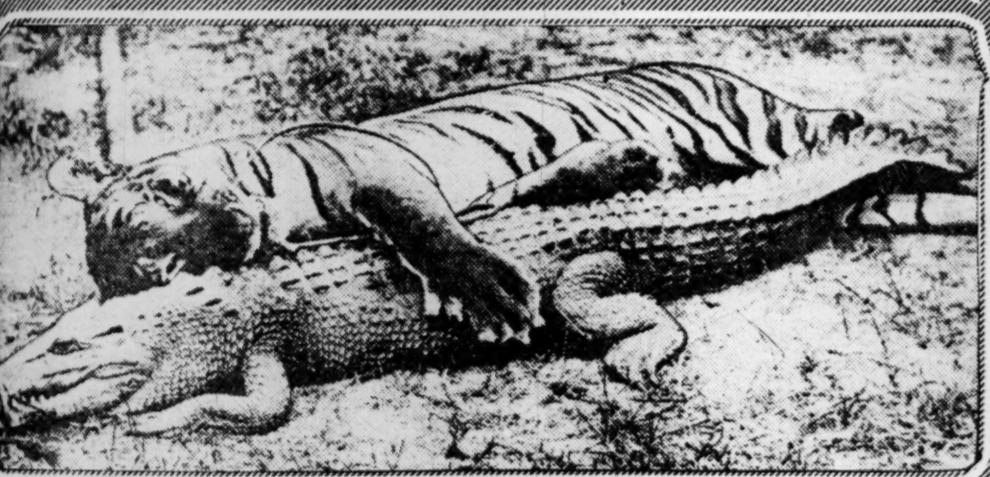
—International photo.



HEIRESS OF THE LONGWORTHS
Paulina, only child of Speaker Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, photographed with her mother at age of two years.

—International photo.

A RIFLE BULLET ENDED THEIR FIGHT



Two trophies of a day's hunt in Malaysia. According to the Chinese proverb, "tiger can't fight alligator," but here they did.

—Underwood & Underwood.



WITHOUT DRAWING BLOOD

Nostradamus smiles though a hatpin completely pierces his tongue and another the flesh of the neck. No blood flows, either. This was part of public exhibition in Los Angeles.

—International photo.

HAS FIFTY
UNIVERSITY DEGREES

James William Lowber, college president of Austin, Tex., astronomer, author, editor, scientist, theologian, now holds more honorary awards than any other American.

—Keystone photo.

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ITALY'S CROWN
PRINCE A SOLDIER



Kite balloons, lying on the ground and ready to be taken to ships of the Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo, where winter maneuvers are held annually.

Umberto, oldest son of the King of Italy, has been promoted to a Captaincy in the regiment where he is now serving a military apprenticeship.

—Underwood & Underwood.



Bed-Davenport Suite

massive overstuffed pieces, as shown, in velour. Bed-davenport opens into large box coil springs. Deftly carved base.

Pay Only \$15 Cash



\$60 Simmons Steel

Chifforobe

\$3975

Beautifully finished in burl walnut effect, with four spacious drawers, as shown, ample clothes hanging space and hat box. An opportunity to buy such quality at so moderate a price comes but seldom. The quantity is limited.

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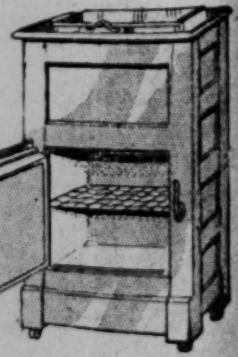
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\$1 Cash Delivers This
Oak Refrigerator

\$20 Value
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\$1275

Heavy insulated oak walls, airtight doors and ample food and ice chambers for the small family. Gibson quality: Union value!



PRINCESS
TOWED
FORD
MECHANIC

The Princess Tamara Kropatkin, widow of the famous Russian General, arrives in San Francisco on way to marry a former Russian Colonel now working in Detroit automobile plant.



BEST SHOT
IN THE
MARINES

First Sgt. Bernard G. Betke, who has won more medals for perfection in marksmanship with pistol, rifle and cannon, than any one in the service.



All at Sea

A New Mystery Thriller
- By Carolyn Wells -
(Copyright, 1927.)

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:
Death strikes Garrett Folsom while swimming at Ocean Town, N. J. After being perfumorily examined by a doctor, the body is brought to the Hotel Majusca, where an inquest is started.

Folsom's bathing companions had been Roger Neville, Mrs. Helen Barnaby and Carmelita Valdon. It is established that Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to Ned Barron, known as the copper king.

Then the startling announcement is made that Folsom had been snubbed to death in the water. But his valet is questioned as to Barron and his wife, but no light is shed on the mystery.

Anastasia Folsom, eccentric and masterful sister of the dead man, arrives and takes command. At the inquest it is established that the death weapon was a piaqua, an Oriental knife, and that it and its scabbard had been purchased on the boardwalk.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER 16.

"THE next step is to find out who did buy this particular weapon. What is the address of the shop, Mr. Meeker?"

"It isn't exactly a shop; it is an auction room. A place where auctions are held of various stocks or consignments carried there for that purpose."

"Yes. I understand. Well, doubtless the proprietors can give us the information we want. Jepson, you'd better go there yourself, and now, and learn all you can of the matter."

The detective went off at once, and the coroner, with a sigh, returned to his investigation.

"I am in rather a strange predicament," he said, frankly. "Never before have I had to make an inquiry with so little evidence to work upon. The question before us is: how did Mr. Folsom come to his death? What weapon was used, and who used it? Those are the only matters that affect us. With the private life of the gentleman we have no concern, unless it can be shown that it has to do with his tragic death."

"There is nobody under suspicion in the case, but it is undoubtedly murder, and was apparently committed with premeditated intent. There is little question of motive or opportunity, which are usually the first to be taken up."

"You did this, I suppose, so he picked up the bar and started off. He turned back to tell me that I could go for an ocean dip while he was gone, but to be back by 4 o'clock, as he would return about that time."

"And you went in the ocean, then?"

"Yes, sir, for a short time. I didn't stay in long because I wanted to be sure to be back in Mr. Folsom's rooms by 1 o'clock."

"And were you?"

"Oh, yes, some time before 1. By half-past twelve or thereabouts."

"You or I heard nothing of the commotion caused by Mr. Folsom's death while you were in the water or on the beach?"

"Oh, no. I was told Mr. Folsom was—was hurt at about half-past twelve o'clock. At that time I was in his rooms, just going there."

"Your own room is on the same floor with Mr. Folsom's?"

"Yes, at the back of the house. Mr. Folsom's rooms are on the ocean front."

"Yes. Now, Ross, think carefully. Do you know of anybody who could have any reason or any intent to wish for Mr. Folsom's death?"

"No, sir. Not anybody."

"Who will benefit by his death?"

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"Yes, financially, I mean."

"I'm sure I don't know, sir."

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"I'm sorry. Mary Louise promised her friend Grace that she would go with her to the dentist on Saturday morning."

"Mother, I won't go with her. That's all. Why should I?"

"Because you promised."

"Well I didn't know that Aunt Louise was going to ask me to go with her to see the marionettes."

"I know. I'm sorry about it. But you couldn't break your word, could you?"

"I could tell her I had to go with my aunt."

"You mean you would go and ask her to excuse you so you could go with Aunt Louise?"

"No. I just wouldn't say anything. Afterward I could say I had to go with my aunt. She needn't know. I don't have to tell her ahead of time. She makes such a fuss about going to the dentist anyway."

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"Four years, sir," replied Ross.

"He was a good master?"

"In every way, sir. He was kind always, though to please him everything had to be in strict accordance with his orders."

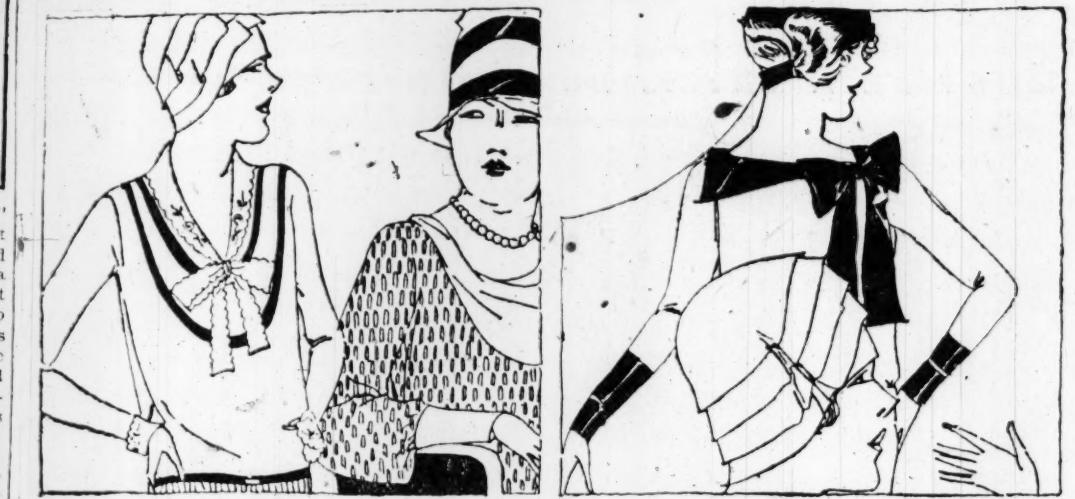
"And you came here with him when?"

"Day before yesterday—that is to say, Thursday, sir. We arrived in the afternoon and went to the Hotel Majusca."

"And what did Mr. Folsom do

MODISH MITZI

At Least One Bow
To Every Frock By Jay V. Jay



Adelaide is explaining to Aunt Sophia that a bow is the smartest trimming a spring frock can have and that this frock is just from Paris. It's my brother's trusted assistant. Get what he can tell of Garrett's doings the morning he died, and then get at some more important witnesses."

Coroner Hubbard was not accustomed to receiving advices from his audience as to how to proceed, but Miss Folsom's suggestion was sensible and he showed great interest.

"Tell us then, Ross," he said, "what Mr. Folsom did the morning that he met his death. Tell the story of the day."

"He rose early, as he always did, sir. I mean about 8 o'clock, earlier than most men on holiday. He went downstairs and breakfasted in the dining room. Mr. Folsom was never one to have meals in his room. Then he came back to his rooms about, maybe 10 o'clock, and told me to get out his bathing suit and the bag of toilet things that he always carried with him to the bath house."

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

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Peggy

Strength

By Lucy Lowell

I isn't fighting the rough experience life brings that develops strength. And it isn't running altogether away from them. It is meeting the hard things and learning from them—turning them to account—that builds character.

There is a saucer of a valley in its hollow—maple, birch, and all very gentle and beautiful. But the stately tree—great, spreading trunk like the Redwood—grows on a height above the valley. "Inspiration Oak," it is called and it is a landmark and beloved of all for miles around.

You can imagine it springing from a seedling there on the peak. Putting out strength to meet the mighty sweep of winds that always blow, flinging up branches and all more branches to protect itself from the scorching sun of summer and the pelting rains of spring and fall. Sending roots down deeply, beyond the reach of wind and cold.

Other trees on that lofty plain resisted the winds and now the are broken—merely trunks sprouting along the ground. They resisted the heat and the floods and are stunted and twisted.

Down in the valley the trees have obstacles to overcome. The are a slender growth of no permanence. Compared with "Inspiration Oak" they are grass.

It's the sort of thing that grows serenely, that happens to the who meet life courageously, with out resentment for the hardships and with only the idea of finding a reason for development in the in everything else brings.

Blondes do not take things so seriously as brunettes—

Blondes are more given to home life.

But they lack the blondes' desire for fun and amusement.

Those qualities attained by fight or discouragement.

It's the one who can manage to look upon hardships as blessings who becomes an Inspiration Oak.

A popular type of sking costume consists of breeches which are fastened at the knee, and belted with yoked top and flapped, the pockets. Knitted mittens and cap complete the outfit.

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Girls!

If the face powder you now does not stay so long enough to you—does not keep that ugly skin from wrinkling—makes your skin colorful like a peach—try this new wonderful French Process Face Powder called MELLO-GLO. Remember the name MELLO-GLO. There's nothing like it.

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AUCTION BRIDGE AS PLAYED BY EXPERTS

THE fact that there was only one bid in the Radio Bridge Game broadcast from station KSD yesterday is not what was surprising to many of the people who played the hand over before listening in on the exhibition game. However, the way it worked out proved the soundness of the experts' bidding and play.

Mr. Work, Dealer in the "South" position, held: Spades, K, J, 8, 5; Hearts, 7, 5, 2; Diamonds, A, 9, 4; Clubs, J, 5, 2. He passed, since he lacked two quick tricks required for original bid by first or second hand. Had his jack of spades been the queen, he would have said one spade. Four spades headed by king-queen, with a quick trick on the side (in this hand, the ace of clubs), is a sound opening bid.

Mr. Whitehead, "West" held: Spades, 10, 9; Hearts, Q, 6, 4; Diamonds, K, Q, 10; Clubs, Q, 9, 8, 7, 2. He also lacked two quick tricks, so he passed. Although he held five clubs headed by the queen, his compensating strength was not sufficient to warrant a club bid.

Mr. Maurice J. Lewis of New York, a player whose ability is acknowledged by all New York experts, sat in the "North" as partner to Mr. Work. He bid one no-trump on this powerful hand: Spades, A, Q, 9, 3; Hearts, K, 10, 9; Diamonds, J, 7, 2; Clubs, A, K, 6.

Mrs. Florence C. Douglass of Pittsburgh, one of the most prominent instructors in the country, was fourth hand, in the "East" position. She was obliged to pass, with this weak holding: Spades, 7, 6, 2; Hearts, A, J, 8, 3; Diamonds, 8, 6, 5; Clubs, 10, 4.

Mr. Work passed, being well satisfied with his partner's declaration.

Mr. Whitehead passed. He dismissed the thought of making a miss of two clubs, since Mr. Lewis' bid was strong. As Mr. Whitehead explained, experience has proven to him that a weak lead-directing bid seldom proves to be of advantage when, as in his hand, there is help for any suit partner may lead.

Therefore Dr. Lewis became the Declarer, with his contract one no-trump.

Mrs. Douglass opened the 3 of hearts, the fourth best card of the stronger of her two four-card suits.

Dummy was spread, and Dr. Lewis paused to take stock of the situation. He could count eight winning tricks—four spades, one heart, one diamond and two clubs. How was he to get the ninth trick necessary for game? Both he and Dummy had the same number of cards, which suits so there was no chance to establish a low card in any suit until he gained some idea of his adversaries' holdings. Up to this point all he knew was that Mrs. Douglass had four hearts and each of the other three. He deduced this from Mrs. Douglass' lead of the 3 of hearts, undoubtedly her fourth best. The 2 spots in Dummy at once placed Mrs. Douglass with four hearts only. He and Dummy each had three; therefore Mr. Whitehead also had three.

Dummy played the 2 of hearts to the first trick; Mr. Whitehead the queen; Declarer the king.

Dr. Lewis then determined to run his long spade suit, in the hope that the opponents' discards would give him helpful information. He led the ace of spades; Mrs. Douglass played the 2; Dummy the 5; Mr. Whitehead the 4. Dr. Lewis continued with the queen of spades; Mrs. Douglass played the 6; Mr. Whitehead the 8; Mr. Whitehead also had the 10.

Dr. Lewis led the 9 of spades; Mrs. Douglass led the 5 of diamonds; Mr. Whitehead played the king; Dr. Lewis the 7; Mrs. Douglass the 6. Mr. Whitehead led the 9 of clubs; Dr. Lewis played the ace; Mrs. Douglass the 4; Dummy the 2. Dr. Lewis' king of clubs and jack of diamonds were good for the last two tricks, giving him game in no trump and 30 for three aces divided.

After the lead of the thirteenth heart, the cause of the adversaries was hopeless. No matter what happened, he knew his game, which he had earned.

It is quite true that had Mrs. Douglass permitted her thirteenth heart to die and led a club, in spite of the fact that her partner had discarded two clubs without showing strength in the suit, she might have saved the game; but that sort of play would be justified only in a "double dummy" problem, in which all the cards were exposed.

At the table, to give up a thirteen, and to lead a suit in the face of a request from partner not to do so would be most unsound and unwise, and would generally result most distressingly.

Famous Actresses
By Anne Chaplain

The Magnificent Sarah Siddons.

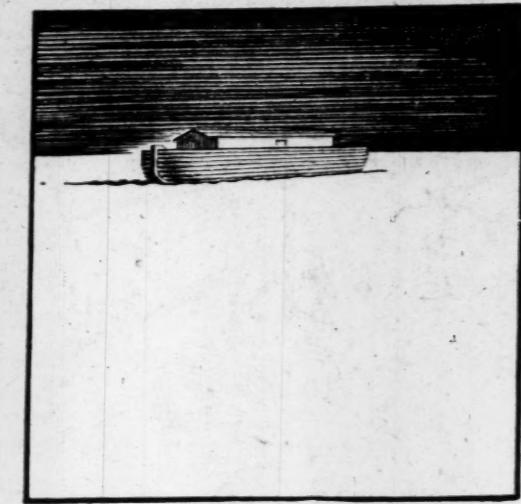
SARAH SIDDONS, eldest daughter of Roger Kemble, the English actor, was, one might say, born and bred on the stage. She was introduced to the profession almost as soon as she could speak intelligibly. At the age of 12 she appeared as Ariele in "The Tempest."

She fell in love with William Siddons, a young actor of the company. Her parents would not agree to such a match, as they wanted her to accept the offer of a spouse. They dismissed Siddons from the company and sent her to a situation as lady's maid or companion. However, this did not frustrate the romance. The young lovers finally secured the necessary consent and they were married.

The following year, while playing at Chelmsford, Mrs. Siddons, as an actress, received full recognition when "she moved to tears a party of 'people of quality' by her representation of Belvidera in Oway's 'Venice Preserved.' This also resulted in her being called to Drury Lane by Garrick. Her first experience in the Metropolis, unfortunately, proved a failure. The part of Perdita in which she made her debut apparently did not fit her peculiar talents. The critics condemned her and at the end of the season her contract was not renewed.

She returned to the provinces where she played "on circuit" for about two years. Up to this time she had been appearing mainly in comedy parts, but it now became definitely apparent that tragedy was her forte. After a successful tour in the provinces, she returned to Drury Lane, where she was welcomed with a marble statue of her own—June 14, 1897, at Paddington Green. After the portrait by Reynolds. There is also a large statue of her in Westminster Abbey.

The Greatest Story in the World



And the waters prevailed upon the earth an hundred and fifty days.

And God remembered Noah; And God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters assent.

And the ark rested in the seventh month, on the



seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat.

And the waters decreased continually until the tenth month; in the tenth month, on the first day of the month were the tops of the mountains seen.

And it came to pass at the end of forty days, that

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The Beauty Shop
By Francis OlivierPost-Dispatch Radio Broadcasting Station
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A TRUE "carrot top" if ever there was one, and the hair uncompromising straight sides. Then a pair of cloudy brown eyes that sagged dejectedly at the corners and a skin neither white nor cream, but rather a faint, faint gray.

Visitor (to Beauty Specialist)—I had just about made up my mind to forget what I looked like and begin being a human being when I met somebody who told me that you are able to see beauty where most people don't even suspect it of existing. This same woman told me, too, that when you fail to make a woman look beautiful, at least you succeed in making her appear interesting. It was that, the interesting part, that gave me the courage to seek your help, for I don't expect that even you could discover anything beautiful about me.

Beauty Specialist—Because you think of beauty in terms of curly locks and great, wide, sparkling eyes and cheeks like pale pink roses. Obviously, I, and for the matter of that, nobody else on earth, can discover that kind of beauty in you, but any one who is familiar with the intensely romantic atmosphere of fourteenth century Florence can see it in you a quality which inspired many a world-famous painting.

And when they have given you a model, or idea, or whatever you wish to call it, try to be faithful to it, at least until you discover the "you" that is most attractive. Begin by parting your hair either in the center or at the side-center, whichever is most becoming, and "drape" it softly down well over the ears, finishing with a flat bun low in the back. No curling, please. I treat you for every artificial way in kind of hair subtracts just so much from your distinctive.

Do you always wear green and brown? These are diverse types of red-heads as it is to do otherwise would be distasteful to the class colors.

Yes, of course, you can have your share of green and brown, but if you wish to be an individual rather than a member of a large class, you will choose the lighter tones of green and brown. And if you wish to offer a really enchanting and truly different scheme, you will go in for much royal blue with touches of terra cotta here and there, but not too close to the hair.

As to the face itself, it must be creamy tinted and delicately pink. Choose Rachel powder, one of the now so popular vivid shades of rouge and lipstick, but remember to apply the latter two very sparingly: just the merest hint of color in the cheeks, you know, and not more than a warm, bright glow on the lips.

You can add quite a bit of charm to your eyes by "picking up" those droopy lashes, more especially at the corners, with a touch of mascara. Need I warn you against the temptation to overdo the painting of the eyelashes? A little bit lends mystery to the eyes, while a big bit makes for hardness and a certain ridiculousness.

The eyebrows are thick and rather scowly—thin them out a little and pinch and brush them into an

arched and regular line. Eyebrows, you know, either make or mar the expression of the face and so very important is the role they play that the connoisseur either believes that they determine a woman's beauty, or, if he is modern and kindly, reflects to pass judgment until the eyebrows have been "regulated."

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The Man on the Sandbox By L. C. Davis

IN REBUTTAL.

Dear Mr. Davis: Inclosed you will find an answer poem to your Barehead Boy. I would like to have you publish it in your column in order that the public might know the truth. Of course you may do as you like but your poem was a big question and we got a big kick out of it at school and thought it deserved an answer. Here it is. A lot of people will get as much thrill from the answer as they did from the question. We college people have got to stand up for our fads. No one else does. Give us another laugh some time. E. B.

TO TRUE.

I F TYRUS had been fired Ere he'd nearly played his string He couldn't have been hired For the ransom of a king.

YOU CAN'T TELL.

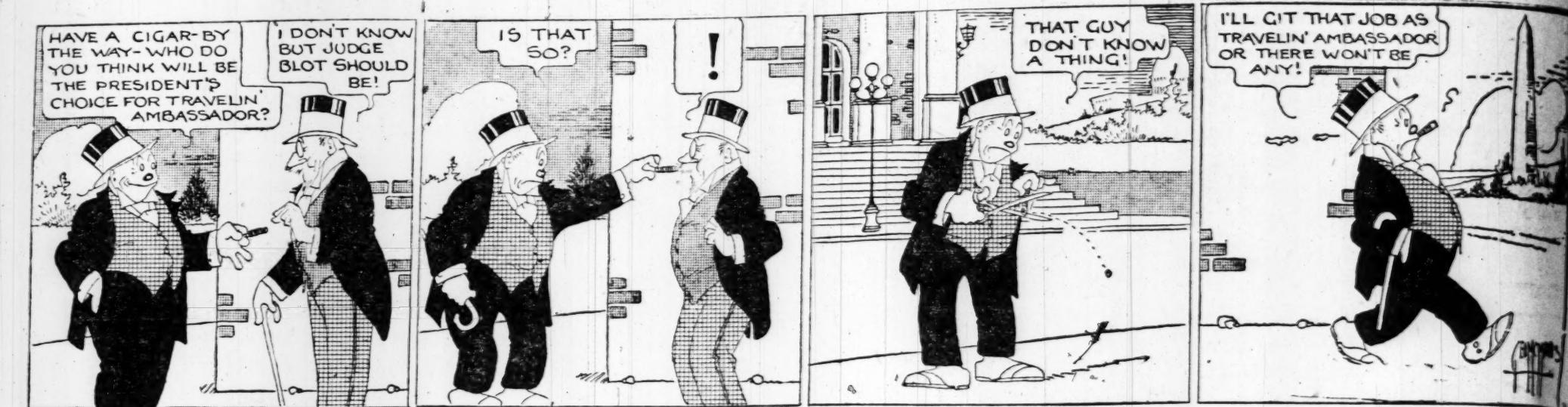
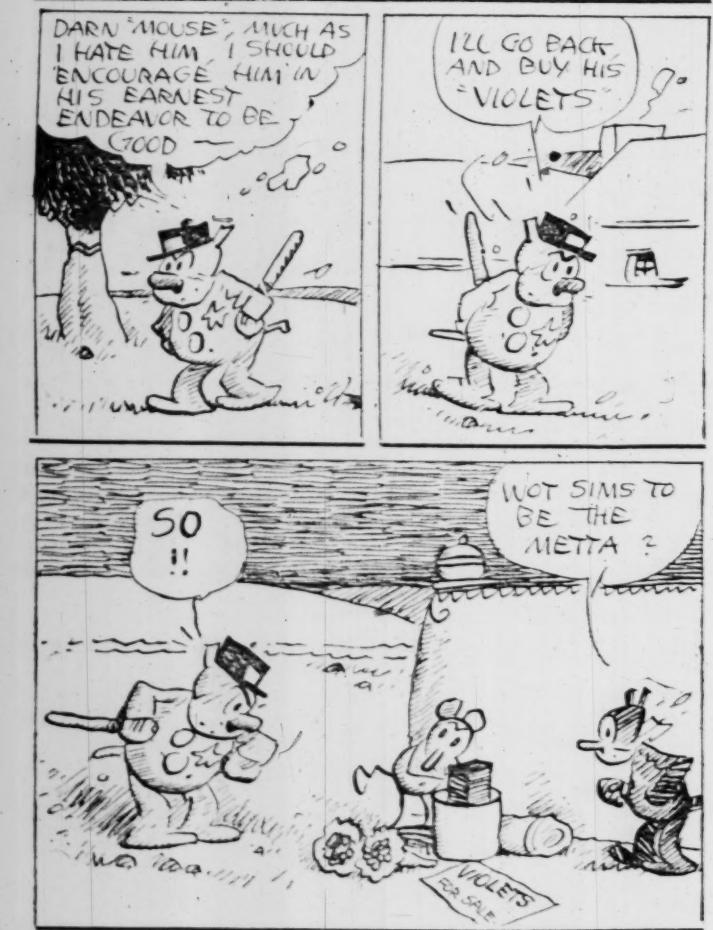
The man on the sandbox says that monkey in the gallery when the antivietnam bill was being voted on in the Missouri Assembly may have been only some distant relative looking for a State job.

ANSWER POEM TO "THE BAREHEAD BOY."

DOWN the street we go
Through the rain or through the snow.
We never wear a hat 'tis true,
And yet we never catch the flu.

And in a car or on a bus,

KRAZY KAT—By HERRIMAN



BRINGING UP FATHER—By GEORGE McMANUS

CITY DELEGATIONS GO TO LEGISLATURE FOR ENABLING ACT FOR TRANSIT PLAN

Wimer and Aldermanic Group, Officials and Civic Council Members in Jefferson City.

HOUSE COMMITTEE WILL HEAR PLEAS

St. Louisans Will Argue for Authority to Create Permanent Commission on Transportation.

The Special Rapid Transit Committee of the Board of Aldermen, committee of the Civic Council, Rapid Transit, and city officials parted for Jefferson City this morning to appear late this afternoon before the Municipal Corporation Committee of the lower house of the Legislature to urge passage of the rapid transit enabling act.

An enactment is necessary to authorize the transit development in St. Louis, including a transportation commission to be created as recommended by the Post-Dispatch and recommended by the St. Louis Aldermanic committee.

The St. Louisans who went to Jefferson City in behalf of the bill are Alderman Wimer, chairman of a special Aldermanic committee; Aldermen Hirth, Otto, Krueger, Studt, Lange and Bergmann; President Kinsey of the Board of Public Service; City Counselor French; C. E. Smith, city consulting engineer, and the following representatives of the Civic Council of Rapid Transit, which proposed the act: O. J. McCawley, chairman of the council; Baster Lown, J. P. D. Reiffer, William E. Mifflin and C. V. Hatfield.

A meeting of the aldermanic committee had been called for this morning to draft a resolution for presentation to the Board of Aldermen authorizing the committee to meet the Legislature next week in behalf of the bill. Chairman Wimer called aside formally on learning yesterday of today's hearing and assembled the delegation by telephone. Now the board will be asked to approve payment of the aldermen's expenses for the trip, after they return.

Time Cites Work of His Committee.

Wimer today sent the following to the Post-Dispatch:

On my return to the city yesterday I was delighted to see that Post-Dispatch had come out prominently in favor of a commission to study the transportation needs of St. Louis. I have always considered that such a commission was necessary and the Post-Dispatch's strong position on this will be a valuable help in getting House Bill No. 375, to be the General Assembly in Jefferson City, passed at this time.

The Board of Aldermen's Special Committee on Rapid Transit, which I am chairman, has just completed a two years' study, primarily for the purpose of recommending a system to give real rapid transit to the people of St. Louis. Early in our study, however, we realized that rapid transit did not and, in fact, could not entirely separate from the transportation problem as a whole. We, therefore, in our study, all phases of the subject, used much time and work to consideration of surface lines and buses.

Down Town Subway's Cited.

In our report on rapid transit, September, 1926, we pointed out the surface lines are badly in need of reworking, and we made more detailed recommendations as to how this could best be done so as to fit in with the rapid transit system which we outlined. In fact, our first step in the transit consists in putting these lines underground in the downtown congested district.

We also studied the bus situation and recommended that they, as well as the surface lines and rapid transit lines should be co-ordinated. We feel that the public would receive the best service possible. The effect the proposed service and franchise will have on our transportation situation was considered in detail. It will be noted that the proposed franchise, if any rapid transit that may come in the future, as well as improvements in the surface lines, as a result of our studies, we feel that some sort of a commission, a permanent one, should be created to study the many in detail which are presented in the transportation sections of the

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A Watch Stolen

Watches Stolen

Two Robbers

Steals School

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